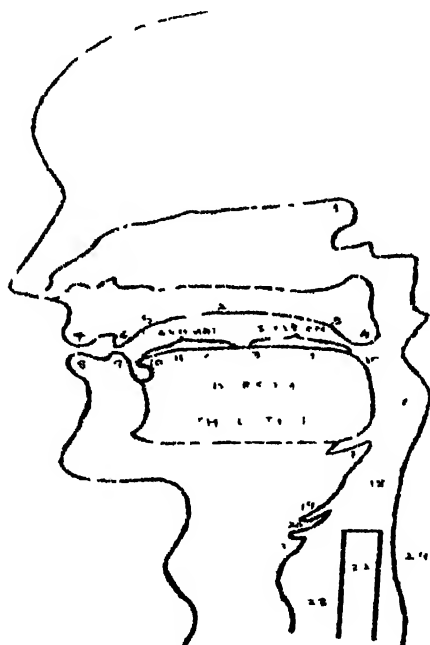


**Ki Sawa Bad
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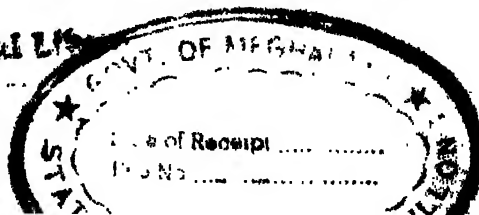
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Haba phai dien biang sha ka **history** jong ka jingpule hālōr ka Ktien Khasi, ngi shem ba ka la sdang mar bud hi bad ka thoh ka pule ia kaba la sdang naduh ka spah snem kaba khatkhyndai. Ki nongprat lynti ia ka **grammar** jong ka Ktien Khasi ki dei hi ki nishoneri kum u William Pryse, u Hugh Roberts bad u John Roberts. Ka kot **grammar** jong u Hugh Roberts ka dang iai long hi ka kot bynrap (reference) kaba donkam ha ka ban bishar ia ka Ktien Khasi haduh mynta. Ha ka spah snem ka ba arphew ngi la iohi ia ka jingtrei jong ki riewstad halor ka Ktien Khasi ki ba la pyntbit bha ia lade ha ka lyngkha pule **Linguistics** kum u I.M. Simon, ka E.J.A Henderson, ka Lily Rabel, u K.S. Nagaraja, ka Anvita Abbi bad kiwei de.

Ha kaba iadei bad kane ka kot nga la ai ia ka jingbishar tang halor ar tylli ki syrtap jong ka Ktien Khasi ia ki ba ym shym pat da don eh kano kano ka jingtrei kaba la ngam jylliew ne ka ba la ar kat ban kynthup ia ki ba bun ki bynta jong ki. Kine ki syrtap ki batai tang halor (a) Ki sawa bad ki dur jong ki bad (b) Ki dur Kyntien ia kiba ngi lah ban shem ha ka Ktien Khasi.

La thmu ban pyndon kam ia kane ka kot na ka bynta ki samla pule **Undergraduate** ki bym shym pat da ioh jinghikai eh halor kane ka lyngkha jingpule. Namarkata, la ialeh ban pynrung tang ia ki symboh pyrkhath bad tynrai (basic concepts) jong kane ka lyngkha jingpule bad bha kaba pynrung ia ka **theory** halor ka **phonology** ne ka **morphology** ki ba dawa ia ka jingtip bniah halor kine ki tnat pule.

Don S. F. L. L.



Ha ki ba bun ki kyntien-kdew (terms) ki ba la pynrung ha kane ka kot, ym shym la spel Khasi lait noh tang katto katne eh ki ba lah ban ia sngewthuh shai da baroh. La spel beit ia ki ba bun ha ka English khnang ban pynsuk ia ki nongpule ban wad jingiarap na kiwei pat ki kot lane ki dictionary ia ki nongthoh ha ka Ktien English.

Nga kyrmen ba kane ka kot kan long u mawjam ba nyngkong sha ka jingpule ia ki bynta jong ka Ktien Khasi ia ka ba yn dang bteng shuh shuh pat ha ka kyrdan pule M.A. bad khamtam eh ban ktik jingmut ia ki riew-wad jingtip (research scholars) ban iohi ia ka lyngkha ba iar jong ka jingpule ia la ka ktien.

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LYNNONG I

Halor ka jingpule ia ka ktien

Ka jingpule ia ka ktien ka don la ki aiñ ki kyndon ha kaba kito kiba thmu ban leh ia ka ki dei ban bat pyrkhing bha ia ki. Haba phai khamtam eh sha ka lyngkha jingpule ia kaba la ia tip paithbah mynta kum ka *Linguistics*, dei ban sngewthuh ba ka pher na ka rukom pule ia ka ktien kumba la ju leh ha ki por ba kham mynshuwa. Namar ka *Linguistics* ka dei hi ka *science*, kumta ka dawa ban bud ia ki kyndon pule ia ka ki ba long kumne harum :-

- (a) Kine ki jait jingpule ki sdang na kaba shu tharai halor kiei kiei kiba khring ia ka jingmut jingpyrkhat jong u briew. La ong ba ka jingpule ia ka bor tan jong ka khyndew (law of gravity) ka sdang na ka jingtharai ba la wan shoh ha ka jingmut jong u Isaac Newton haba u iohi ba u soh *apple* u hap na jrong dieng sha tbian. Ka jingpule ia ka ktien ruh ka la sdang na kiba bun ki jingtharai. Kum ka nuksa, ki nong Greek hyndai ki la tharai ba dei tang ka ktien jong ki ka ba long kaba pura bad baroh kiwei pat ki jait ktien ki dei ki ba shu sawa 'ber-ber' khlem dur khlem dar. Dei nangne ruh sa ioh ia ka kyntien *barbarian* kaba mut ki 'riewdum.

Kane ka jingtharai ka la nang ktik jingmut ia kiwei ne ki 'riewpyrkhat ban bud-dien ter ter ha ka ban pulc kham bniah ia ka Ktien Greek kat haduh ka por ka poi ba la lah ban sei ia ka kot *grammar* ba pura halor katei ka ktien.

- (b) Ka kyndon ka ba ar pat ka dawa ia ka jingkhmih thuh kaba bniah bad ka jingbuh kyrpang ia ki bynta jong ka jingpule ha ki thup ba pher. Ha kaba iadei bad ka jingpule ia ka ktien donkam ban wad bad buh ia ki kyntien ha ki klas kyntien (word-class) ki ba pher. Baroh ki kyntien kiba dei ki kyrteng jong kiei kiei baroh kiba pynlong ia ka klas kyntien jong ka *noun* kin pyni

shai kdar ba kata ka jait ktien ka don ki jait *noun* kiba kumno hadien ba la thep ia ki ha ki thup bapher katkum ka kamram ba ki pyndep ha ka ktien. Lah ban leh ia kane da kaba khmihthuh bniah (observation) bad da kaba buh ryntih ia ki nuksa (classification) ha ki thup bapher. Ka jingkhmihthuh bad ka jingphiah ka dei ban long kaba shai bad ka ba bniah. Kim dei ban shah synshar ha ka jingsngew shimet (subjective) jong u 'riewwad jingtip, hynrei ka dei ban long laitluid na ki jingsngew (objective) ha baroh ki liang.

- (k) Ka kyndon kaba bud hadien nangta pat ka dawa ia ka jingtyrwa ban batai (hypothesis) halor ki jingshem ha ka jingpule bad hadien ba la pynskhem bad pynshai ia ki, u 'riewwad jingtip-u lah ban ai sa ia ka *theory* halor kata ka phang pulc. Ka theory ha ka jingpule *science* ka dei ban long ka ba iaaid beiti khlem pynsyurwa kai ia ki kyntien bad khlem don kano kano ka jingdkoh. Ha ka jingpule ia ka ktien ruh shibun bah ki *theory* halor ka *linguistics* ki la mih pyrthei. Naduh u snem 1950 ter-ter lei-lei ki *theory* kiba pher ki la mih halor kiba bun ki bynta jong ka ktien.

Nalor kitei ki jingbatai halor ka jingpule ia ka ktien kum ka *science*. ngi donkam ruh ban phai khyndiat halor ka jingkylli - kaei ka ktien? Bun ki riwestad naduh ki por kiba mynshwa ki la ialeh ban batai halor ka jingmut ba pura jong ka ktien. Ha kine ki pateng ba hadien. khamtam eh ha ka lyngkha pule *linguistics*, la ju bat ia ka ktien na ki ar tylli ki liang: (a) Ka dur bad snap jinglong jong ka bad (b) ka jingpyndonkam ia ka.

Ka jingpule ia ka dur ka dar bad ki snap jinglong jong ka ktien ka hap ban iaaid katkum ki syrtap jong ka ktien. Ka syrtap banyngkong ka kynthup ia ki sawa bad ki dur jong ki. kata kaba mut ban itbniah kiei ki sawa jong ka ktien bad kumno la buh ryntih ia ki ban pynlong ia ki kyntien ba kit jingmut. Ka syrtap kaba ar pat ka

khmihthuh ia ki rukom. shna dur kyntien ha ka ktien. khamtam eh ban bishar kino ki dei ki snap kyntien kiba hap ban pynsnoh ha kiwei pat. Kane ka syrtap ka bishar ruh ia baroh ki lad shna dur kyntien kiba ka ktien ka pyndonkam. Ka syrtap kaba lai ka peit ia ka jingbuh ryntih ia ki kyntien ne ki kynhun kyntien ha ka *sentence*.

Ha kane ka syrtap, donkam ruh ban bishar kumno kine ki kyntien ki don la ki jaka bad ki pyndep la ki kamram ha ka shynrong *sentence*. Barobor la ju sdang ia kane da kaba peit ia ka dur tynrai (basic word order) jong ka *sentence*, kata hangno ka *subject* ka ieng, hangno pat ka *verb* bad ka *object* ki ieng. Nangta pat. donkam ban bishar la kitei ki bynta jong ka *sentence* ki ju ia kylliang jaka ne-em ha kaba pyndep ia ki jingdawa ba pher jong ka ktien kum ha kaba kylli jingkylli bad kumta ter-ter. Khatduh eh, kane ka syrtap ba lai ka bishar ruh ia ka jingkit jingmut jong ki kyntien ha ka ktien. Ki kyntien ki lah ban kit bun tylli ki jingmut ha ki kat kum ka jingpyndonkam jong u nongkren.

Mynta ngin phai pat sha ki kamram (functions) ki ba ka ktien ka dei ban pyndep. Ka ktien ka long ka atiar kaba donkam haduh katta katta ha u briew. Ka long ka atiar kaba u briew u pyndonkam ha ka ban ia kren ia khana ha la ing la sem, bad ki kher ki mer, ki lok ki jor ha ka imlang sahleng kaba u don. Ka long ruh ka atiar kaba u briew u pyndonkam ha lade hi ha kaba u pyrkhat u pynshongnia ia kiei kiei kiba don sawdong jong u bad ia kiba u shem u mad ha ka jingim.

Ka kamram kaba kongsan tam ba ka ktien ka pyndep ka long ban pynsgewthuh bad ai jingtip mar kylliang (communicative function). Nangta pat, lah ban pynpaw ia la ki jingsngew sha kiwei pat lyngba ka ktien (expressive function), kata lada sngewbha, sngewsih bad kumta ter-ter. Dei lyngba ka ktien ruh, kumba la kdew haneng, ba ki briew ki lah ban pynpaw ia la ka

jingiadei lane ka jingithuh ithaw para briew (phatic communion). Ka jingpyndonkam ia ka ktien kum kane kam da thmu eh ban ai jingtip ei-ei hapteng ki nongkren jong ka ktien. Kum ka nuksa, haba ia kynduh ia kiba shu ia ithuh ithaw, lah ban shu kylli “phi ia long kumno”? khlem da khmih lynti eh uta u ban jubab un da batai ia la ka jingkoit jingkhiah jong u ne jong ki bahaing jong u. U lah ban shu jubab ialeit iawan “shu ia bit hi,” kum kane ka jingiakren namarkata, ka long tang ban shu pyni dak markylliang ia ka jingithuh ithaw haba ia kynduh sharum shaneng.

Namar kata, ka jingpule ia ka ktien ka long ka lyngkha kaba iar haduh katta katta khamtam eh ha kane ka juk mynta ha kaba ka jingai jingtip na kawei ka jaka sha kawei pat ha ka pyrthei la pyntrei kam da ki kor ki bor ki ba don bor haduh katta katta.

LYNNONG II

Ka jaka Jong Ka Ktien Khasi Hapdeng Ki Jait Ktien Ha Pyrthei.

Ha kane ka lynnong pat ngi ia peit khyndiat ia ka jaka jong ka Ktien Khasi hapdeng ki jait ktien shi tyllup ka pyrthei. Ha kaba iadei bad kane, ki 'riewstad ki ju bishar ia ka jaka jong ka ktien ha ki ar tylli ki rukom.

- I. Ka jaka ba ka ktien ka don ha ka longġing jait ktien, kata kaba mut ban bishar kiei ki jait ktien kiba ka ktien ka iadei doh dei snam (genealogical classification of language). Ha ki spahsnem ba kham mynshuwa, ka jingpule ia ka ktien ka kham shim khia ia kane ka bynta. Ki 'riewstad ki ialeh ban tih bad itbniah bha ha kano ka longġing ka ktien ka don bad kiei kiwei pat ki jait ktien kiba ka don jingiadei. Ban ai kawei ka nuksa hangne, ha ki por ba mynshuwa kiba bun ki 'riewstad halor ki ktien ki pyrkhat ba ka ktien English ka ia jan eh bad ka ktien French namar ba don shibun bah ki kyntien kiba kine ar tylli ki jait ktien ki ia don lang. Hooid baroh ar hi ki mih na kajuh ka thymmei (Indo-European), hynrei haba la phiah shuh ia kata ka thymmei ha ki kyrdan ba kham kyrpang jong ka longġing la shem ba ka Ktien English ka kham ia jan ka jingiadei bad ka Ktien German. Kane ka pyni ba ka jingiakhlad ġing jong ki English bad ki French ka la kham slem, hynrei bad ka German pat ka dang kham shibit. Ka jingbun ki kyntien kiba ia syriem ne kiba kumjuh ha ka Ktien English bad ka Ktien French ka dei na ka daw ka jingiakynduh kam (language contact) jong kine ki ar tylli ki jait bynriew ha ka khañi ka pateng, ka shongkha shongman, ka jingiajop thma bad ka dakhol hima markylliang bad kumta ter-ter.
- II. Ka jaka ba ka ktien ka don hapdeng ki jait ktien jong ka pyrthei da kaba itbniah ia ki snap jinglong ba kata ka ktien ka don (typological classification). Hangne pat, ki riwstad ki buh ia ki jait ktien ha ki thup bapher katkum kita ki snap

jinglong ba ki don. Ha ka spah snem kaba khatkhyndai, ka jingpulè ia ka *linguistic* ka la ngam jylliew bha halor kane ka bynta. ki 'riewstad halor ka ktien ki ju pyrshang ban phiah ia ki jait ktien ha ki thup bapher kat kum ki snap jinglong jong ki kiba long kita ki thup jait ktien:

- (a) Ki jait ktien ba pynlong kyntien tang da kawei ka hap kyntien (monosyllabic language). Kine ki jait ktien kim ju kham don koit kino kino ki kyntien kiba don ar lane palat ki hap kyntien. Ka Ktien Chinese ka long kawei na ki nuksa jong kine ki jait ktien.
- (b) Ki jait ktien kiba shna kyntien da kaba pyndait ia ki *morpheme* ne ki snap kyntien (agglutinative language). Ka Turkish, ka Hungarian bad kiwei de ki long ki nuksa jong kine ki jait ktien. Ki nuksa jong ki kyntien ba la shu pyndait lang ha ka Ktien Hungarian ki long kine harum:

Haz	- 'ka ing'
Hazak	- 'ki ing'
Hazakban	- 'hapoh'ing'
Hazakbol	- 'na ki ing'

- (k) Ki jait ktien ki ba shna dur kyntien ha ka rukom kaba kham kyllaiñ bad ha ka ban kdew ia ki kamram ba iadei bad ka *grammar* (inflectional language). Kine ki jait ktien ki long kiba kham jwat ban pharia ha kaba iadei bad ki dur kyntien jong ki namar ba kine ki dur kyntien ki kylla kat kum ka kamram *grammar* ba ki pyndep. To ngin ia pcit katto katne tylli ki nuksa na ka Ktien Latin halor kine:

Ka kyntien 'puella' ka mut 'ka khynnah kynthei'
ka kylla dur lada ka trei kam kum ka nongleh (agent)
lane kum ka nongshahleh (patient).

puella	- 'Ka khynnah kynthei' (nongleh)
puellum	- 'Ka khynnah kynthei' (nongshahleh)

Ka kyntien 'amo' kaba mut 'nga ieit' ka kylla dur ka kum ki kamram **grammar** kiba iadei bad ka tense ne ka **aspect** ha ka ktien Latin, kum ha kine ki nuksa jong ka jingkylla dur ka **verb** harum:

amo	- 'nga ieit'
amabo	- 'ngan ieit'
amabo	- 'nga la ieit'
amavi	- 'nga lah ieit'
amavero	- 'ngan lah ieit'
mamaveram	- 'ngan la lah ieit'

Shuh shuh ruh ka jingbishar ia ki snap jinglong jong ki ktien ka lah ban peit ruh ia kiwei de ki syrtap jong ka ktien, kata ym tang ia ki dur kyntien kumba la leh da ki 'riewstad jong ka spah snem kaba khatkhyndai. Kane ka lah ban long ka jingbishar ia ka jaka shong jong ki kyntien ha ki **sentence**, kata kum ka **subject** ka **verb** bad ka **object** lanc ka jaka shong jong ki kyntien ha ki **phrase** kata kum ka **noun** bad ka **adjective** bad kumta ter-ter.

1. Ka jaka ba ka Ktien Khasi ka don ha ka longġng.

Hangne ngi bishar shuwa ia ka jaka jong ka Ktien Khasi ha la ka longġng kaba ka don. Ha kawei ka liang, kane ka jingbishar ka long ruh kumba tih bad it ia ka thymmei jong ka ktien. Dei hangne ba kane ka jingpule ka hap hapoh ka tnat pule ba tih tynrai ia ka **history** jong ka ktien (historical linguistics). Ha kum kane ka jingpule, ki 'riewwad jingtip ki ju ialeh ban tei pat (reconstruct) ia ka tynrai jong ka ktien da kaba it bniah ia ki sawa, ki dur kyntien bad kiwei de ki syrtap jong ka ktien. Dei tang haba ia nujor ia kitei ki syrtap bad ia ki jong ki jait ktien kiba na kajuh ka longġng ba lah ban shem ia ka tynrai jong ka ktien.

To ngin ia phai mynta sha kane ka bynta kaba ia dei bad ka thymmei longġng ka Ktien Khasi. Naduh ka spah snem

kaba la leit, ngi shem ba ki 'riewwad jingtip halor ka ktien ki la ialeh ban tih ia ka history jong ka Ktien Khasi. Wat la bun na ki 'riewstad halor ka ktien ki la ia pdiang ba ka Ktien Khasi ka dei na ka longġng Austro-Asiatic, pynban ngi donkam ban tip aiu bad balei ki la pdiang ia kata ka jingpyrkhat.

Harum yn sot khyndiat ki jingpashat jong ki 'riewstad kiba la ia noh synñiang halor kane ka phang.

U Hugh Roberts ha u snem 1891 u la kdew ba wat lada ki Khasi ki ia syriem dur bad kiwei pat ki 'riewlum jong ka thain lam mihngi jong ka ri India kum ki Garo, ki Kuki, ki Naga, ki Lushai, ki Manipur, ne wat bad ki nong China ba kham pajih ka ri, pynban ka jingiadei doh dei snam ha ka liang ka ktien pat kam long kumta. U Roberts u da kdew kyrpang ba ka Ktien Khasi ka da pher na ki ktien jong kitei ki jaitbynriew, ym tang ha ki kyntien hynrei ha kiwei de ki bynta jong ka **grammar**. U Roberts u kynthoh ruh khyndiat halor ka jingiadei jong ki jaitbynriew kat kum ka jingiadei ka ba ki don ha ka ktien.

Ha u snem 1908 pat, u G.A. Grierson u la kynthoh ba ka Ktien Khasi ka dei na ka longġng Austro-Asiatic. Une u la phiah ia katei ka longġng ha ki kynthun bapher bapher bad kawei na kita ki kynthun u la ñiew kyrteng da ka kynthun Mon-Khmer. U la phiah ia ki jait ktien kiba hap ha ka kynthun Mon-Khmer kumne harum:

- (a) Ki jait ktien ha ki jaka ba sharum bad hapdeng jong ka Wah Mekong.
- (b) Ka Ktien Mon lane Talaing ha Pegu, ka Annamese lane Vietnamese ryngkat bad la ki ktien tnat, ka Stieng bad ka Bahnar ha Vietnam.
- (k) Ka Ktien Khmer bad ki ktien tnat jong ka ha Cambodia.
- (d) Ka Ktien Palaung ha ki jaka ba shatei lam mihngi jong ka Mandalay bad ka Ktien Wa kaba kynthup ia ka Ktien Lemet, ka Ktien Khmu bad ka Ktien Rieng.

(e) Ka Ktien Khasi bad ki ktien that jong ka.

Hadien jong u la mih shuh shuh sa kiwei pat ki 'riewwad jingtip halor kane ka phang kum u Thomas bad u Headley ha u snem 1970, u Svantesson ha u snem 1983 bad u Merrit Ruhlen ha u snem 1987. U Svantesson u phiah ia ka longġng Austro-Asiatic ha ki ar tylli ki kynhun jait ktien:- (a) Ka Kynhun jait ktien Munda bad (b) Ka kynhun jait ktien Mon-Khmer.

Īa ka kynhun (b), kata ka kynhun Mon-Khmer, u la phiah shuh ha ki khatwei tylli ki jait ktien lane ki kynhun jait ktien ia ki ba la pyini harum:-

- 1) Ka Ktien Nicobarese.
- 2) Ka Ktien Khasi.
- 3) Ka Ktien Palaung.
- 4) Ki jait ktien Kammu.
- 5) Ki jait ktien Mon.
- 6) Ki jait ktien Pear.
- 7) Ka Ktien Khmer.
- 8) Ki jait ktien Viet-Muong.
- 9) Ki jait ktien Katuic.
- 10) Ki jait ktien Bahnar.
- 11) Ki jait ktien Aslian.

Namar kata, ngi shem na ki jingkynthoh jong ki ba bun ki 'riewstad ki ba la mih pyrthei ba ki shim ia ka Ktien Khasi kum kawei na ki jait ktien ki badon ha ka kynhun ki jait ktien Mon-Khmer. Kine ki long shi bynta na ka longġng Austro-Asiatic. Ha kane ka dur harum, la pyini ia ki kyntien kiba u Svantesson u la kdew kum ki sakhi jong ka jingiadei hapdeng ka Ktien Khasi bad kiwei pat ki jait ktien na ka longġng Austro-Asiatic.

KHASI	KAMVI	NICOBARESE	PALAUING	MON	PEAR	KHMER	VIETNAMESE	KATUIC	BANARIC	ASIAN	MUNDA
Sla	la ṽ	—	ta ṽ	sla	—	—	la	sala	hla	slaa ṽ	ɔ la
Kti	ti	taɪ	taɪ ṽ	tey	taɪ	day	taɪ	tác	ti	thi:	tii
Khmat	mat	ma :t		mat	mat		mət	mat	mət	mat	med
iam	yaam	cim	yiam	yām	yam	yum	---	nhiim	nham	jaapm	iam
sim	siim	—	sim	—	cheən	—	chim	achim	sem	ceepm	sim
(doh)kha	ka ṽ	ka:ɔ	ka ṽ	ka	—	—	ca	kaa	ka	kaa?	kaku
Khlieng	klaaṽ		klaṽ		khlaṽ	klaeṽ		kalaanṽ	klaṽ	kalaeṽ	aránṽ
Ksew	sɔ ṽ		so ṽ		ɛ h ɔ :	chkae	chó	acho	cou	coo ?	gsu ṽ

U Svantesson u ai ruh ka nuksa: jong ki kynhun kyntien (phrase) kiba ngi shem ia ka jingiasyriem bad ki katto katne tylli ki ktien tnat jong ka Ktien Khasi, kum kine ki nuksa harum na ka Ktien Kammu:

kóɔn	Ka ba mut 'khun'
ʔóʔ	Ka ba mut 'nga'
kóɔn' ʔó	Ka ba mut 'Khun jong nga'

Haba phai sha ka Ktien Pnar (Jowai) ngi shem ba ka don hi ia ka juh ka dur.

Khon	Kaba mut 'Khun'
ʔɔ	Ka ba mut 'nga'
Khon ʔɔ	Ka ba mut 'Khun jong nga'

Donkam, namarkata, ban it jingtip shuh shuh halor ka jingiadei jong ka Ktien Khasi bad kitei ki jait ktien ba pher na ka longġng Austro-Asiatic.

Ka E.J.A Henderson ka long kawei na ki 'riewstad kiba la ngam jylliew halor ka jingpule ia ka longġng Austro-Asiatic, khamtam eh ia ki jait ktien kiba hap ha ka thup ki jait ktien Mon-Khmer. Kane ka la kham itbniah ia ki bynta kiba iadei bad ki sur bad kumjuh ruh ia ki jingshna dur kyntien jong ka Ktien Khasi.

Kiwei de ki 'riewstad kiba la lum jingtip halor ka Ktien Khasi ki long ka Lily Rabel (Heyman), u Alphonse Weidert, ka Anvita Abbi, u K.S. Nagaraja bad kiwei de. Napdeng jong kitei baroh, dei tang u Alphonse Weidert uba la kdat sha ka lyngkha pule kaba kham kyrpang bad kata ka long ha kaba u la jied ban bishar ia kawei na ki ktien tnat jong ka Ktien Khasi, ym ia ka Ktien Pdeng lane ia kaba ngi ju khot paitbah, ka Ktien Sohra. U Weidert ha ka kot jong u, I Tkong Amwi kaba mut 'Ka Ktien Amwi' u la tih bniah ia ki syrtap ki ba pher jong katei ka ktien tnat. Kane ka jingtrei ka la pashat jingtip shibun eh halor ka tynrai jong ka ktien khamtam eh

ha Ka ban peit bniah. kumno lah ban ong ba ka dei ka jait ktien na ka thup Mon-Khmer jong ka longġ Austrō-Asiatic.

Ngim lah ban iaid lait pat na ka jingai jingmut jong ki katto katne ngut ki 'riewwad jingtip kiba kdew ba lehse ka Ktien Khasi ka don ka jingiadei bad ki jait ktien kiba don sha ka liang sepngi jong ka ri India. Don ruh kiba pyrkhat ba ka kynhun jaitbynriew Khasi kam shym wan beit na ka bynta ba shathie lam mihngi jong ka dewbah Asia hynrei ba ki la krih kylleng shatei bad sha sepngi shuwa ban buhai shnong ha kine ki lum ki ba don mynta. U H. Lyngdoh ha u snem 1935 u la pyni ba lehse ki Khasi ki dei hi ki Mongolian hynrei ki ba la dap lut ia ka ri India baroh kawei tad haduh ba ka kynhun Aryan ba donbor ka la wan jop ia ki. U da ai jingmut ruh ba kane ka kynhun ba dang sah haduh mynta ka dei tang i kynhun i ba rit i ba wan phet rieh sha kine ki lum. U H.W. Sten ruh u kdew ba lehse ka kynhun Khmer ka mih na ka jait Gomer ba la kren ha ka Bible ba ka thymmei jong ki Khasi ka dei napdeng jong ka dewbah Asia bad ba ki la krih sha mihngi bad shathie ban wad ia la ka jaka shongneh kaba ki la ioh naduh ba ki la poi ha kine ki lum. Kitei ki jingtharai ki long kiba ki 'niewstad jingtip jong ka lawei ki dei ban dang tih bniah khamtam haba ngi shem bun bah ki kyntien ha ka Ktien Khasi ki bym dei tang na ka Sanskrit bad ki jait ktien jong ka hynrei na ka Persian bad ka Arabic ruh. Bunsien ka jingdon bun ki kyntien na kiwei pat ki jait ktien ka kdew ia ka jingiakynduh kam kynduh jam kaba jan hapdeng jong ki kumba ngi la iohi ia kaba la jia ha ka Ktien English. Wat la ka paw ba ka Ktien Khasi ka dei na ka thup Mon-Khmer jong ka longġ Austro-Asiatic, ka kam ka dawa ia ka jingwad jingtip ba kham bniah ia ka lynti ba ki kyntien na kitei ki jait ktien ba la kdew haneng ki la wan rung sha ka Ktien Khasi.

II. Ka jaka jong ka Ktien Khasi kat kum ki snap jinglong jong ka (typological classification of Khasi) :

Haneng la pyni kumno la buh ia ka Ktien Khasi ha ka longġ Austro-Asiatic. Hangne pat yn pyni ia ka jaka jong ka Ktien Khasi kat kum ki snap jinglong kiba ka don.

Shakhmat jōng kane ka lynnong. la kdew kumno ki 'riewstad jong ka 'spah snem kaba khatkhyndai ki la buh ha ki 'thup jait ktien bapher kat kum ki dur kyntien kiba kita ki jait ktien ki don. La shem ruh ba don katto katne ngut ki nongthoh kiba la tyrwa jingmut ba ka ktien Khasi ka dei ka jait ktien ha kaba ki dur kyntien ki don tang shi hapkyntien (monosyllabic language). Harum ngin bishar la ka dei shisha ne em kumta.

U H. Roberts ha ka ko' grammar jong u kaba u la pynmih ha u snem 1891 u la pynpaw ba ka Ktien Khasi kam dei ka jait ktien ha kaba baroh ki kyntien jong ka ki don tang kawei ka hapkyntien (monosyllabic language). U la kyntait ruh ba ka Ktien Khasi kan dei ka jait ktien ba don ki dur kyntien kyllaiñ namar ba ym shym shna dur ia ki kyntien jong ka kat kum ki kamram grammar ba ki dei ban kdew (inflectional language). U la ai jingmut ba lada yn ym pyrkhing eh halor ka jingbatai ia ki jait ktien ba pyndait kyntien (agglutinative language) te lah ban pdiang ba ka Ktien Khasi ka hap ha kane ka thup.

Ha ki lynnong jong ka bynta balai jong kane ka kot, yn sa ai ka jingbatai ba kham bniah halor ki dur kyntien jong ka Ktien Khasi. Hynrei hangne ngin shu kdew ba ka long ka ba eh ban pdiang ba ka Ktien Khasi kan hap ha ka thup kaba lai (inflectional language) namar kumba la kdew da u Hugh Roberts haneng, ym lah ban shem ia kum kita ki dur kyntien ki ba kdew beit thik ia ka kamram grammar. Haba bishar shuh shuh ia ka Ktien Khasi ngi shem ba don kyrhai ki kyntien ki ba don tang kawei ka hapkyntien (monosyllabic words) kum leit, wan, shong, bam, briew, khlieh, iong, saw, jhur, bad kumta ter-ter. Ka Ktien Khasi ka ailad ruh ia ka jingpyndait kyntien kum, 'pyn', - bad 'long' ban ñoh ia ka kyntien 'pynlong', 'jing-' bad 'ieit' ban ñoh ia ka kyntien 'jingieit'. Te namarkata, sngew iahap jingmut ban pdiang ba ka Ktien Khasi ka long ka jait ktien kaba hap ha ka thup kaba ar, kata kaba shah ia ka jingpyndait kyntien ha ka (agglutinative language).

Haba peit ia ki snap jinglong jong kano kano ka jait ktien, kam biang ban shu pharia ia ka tang kumtei kumba la pyni haneng. Ngi donkam ban peit ia ka jingbuh ryntih ia ki bynta jong ka **sentence** (word order), kata hangno ka don ka **subject**, hangno ka **verb** bad hangno pat ka **object**. Donkam ruh ban peit ia ki bynta jong ka **phrase**, kata lada ka **noun** ka don shuwa ia ka **adjective** lane lada ka **adjective** ka iaid shuwa jong ka **noun**. Shuh shuh, don ki jait ktien kiba ka **preposition** ka ieng ha shuwa jong ka **noun**, don pat ki jait ktien kiba ka **noun** ka ieng ha shuwa jong ka **post-position**. Namar kata ka daw, la khot ia ki da ki **preposition** lane da ki **postposition**. Dang don shuh shuh sa kiwei pat ki snap jinglong kiba pynpaw ia ki thup jait ktien ha ka pyrthei.

Haba phai sha ka Ktien Khasi, la shem ba ka pher shisha na kiba bun kiwei pat ki jait ktien ha ri India ha ka liang jong ka jingbuh ryntih ia ki bynta jong ka **sentence**. Kiba bun na ki jait ktien ha ri India, kata lada ki dei na ka longġng Indo-Aryan kum ka Hindi, Bengali, Gujrati, lane ka longġng Dravidian kum ka Tamil. Telegu lane ka longġng Tibeto-Burman kum ka Ao, Garo bad kiwei de, kiba ju buh ia ka **subject** ha khmat eh, ka **object** h  pdeng bad ka **Verb**, hadien eh (SOV).

Ka Ktien Khasi pat ka buh ia ka **Subject** ha khmat, ka **Verb** hapdeng bad ka **Object** pat hadien eh (SVO), kum kine ki nuksa harum:

S V O

1) U khynnah u bam ia u soh

S V O

2) Nga  ohi ia ka briew ka ba sngaid.

Kaei kaba kham don kam ban pyrkhat hangne pat ka long ba katei ka rukom buh ia ki bynta jong ka **sentence** (word order) ka kdew ruh ia ka tynrai jong ka ktien namar ka lah ban pyni ia ka jingiadei jong ka bad kiwei de ki jait ktien ba don ha kajuh ka longġng. Haba phai sha kane ka liang ngi  ohi ba ka Ktien Khasi da kaba ka don ia katei ka jingbuh

ryntih ia kitei ki bynta jong ka sentence ka pynpaw ia ka jingiadei jong ka bad ki jait ktien jong ka kynhun Mon-Khmer kiba leh kumjuh hi.

Donkam ruh ban maham hangne ba kane ka jingbuh beit ia ki bynta jong ka sentence ka lah ban kylla lada ka ktien ka la shah saiñdur palat ha ki jait ktien jong kito kiba synshar ia kata ka jaitbynriew lane lada jia ba la kerkut ia ka da ki jait ktien kiba don ka jingbuh beit ia ki bynta ka ktien ha kawei pat ka dur. Lah ban iohi shai kdar ia kane ha ka jait ktien Munda bad kiwei de ki jait ktien na ka longling Austro-Asiatic kiba la shah saiñdur ha kiwei pat ki jait ktien. Kine m ynta ki don ia ka rukom buh **Subject, Object, Verb (SOV)** kumba long kiba bun ki jait ktien Indo-Aryan ki ba ker sawdong ia ki. Hynrei ngi shem ba ka Ktien Khasi ka la lah ban bat bad pynneh ia kane ka snap tynrai jong ka diengkhang Austro-Asiatic, wat lada la ker kut ia ka da ki jait ktien Indo-Aryan bad Tibeto-Burma kiba don ia ka rukom buh **Subject, Object, Verb, (SOV)**. Dei na kane ka daw, lehse, ba ki **linguist** ki ba khraw kum ka E.J.A. Henderson bad kiwei ki la kynthoh ba ka Ktien Khasi ka ieng kum ka dewlynnong ha ka duriaw jong ki jait ktien ki ba don ia ka rukom buh **Subject, Object, Verb (SOV)** ha ki sentence jong ki.

Namar ka daw jong ka jingdon ka **subject** ha khmat, ka **verb** hapteng bad ka **object** hadien eh ha ka **sentence** ba ka Ktien Khasi ka don ia ka **preposition** ym ia ka **postposition** ha ki kynhun kyntien (phrase) jong ka **noun** kum:

ia ka shnong

ha ka iing

jong u Ban.

Nangta ngi shem ruh ba ka **adjective** kaba batai ia ka **noun** (attributive adjective) ka iaid hadien jong ka **noun** kumne:

U briew u ba jrong

Ka khynnah ka ba stad.

Kine ki long tang katto katne ki snap jinglong ka Ktien Khasi ia kaba ki 'riewwad jingtip ki dang donkam ban nang tih bniah shuh ban pyni ia kiwei de ki snap jinglong ba ka Ktien Khasi ka don. Ha ki bynta kiba bud ha kane ka kol. yn sa tai kham bniah halor ki snap jinglong jong ka ktien Khasi kiba iadei bad ki sawa bad ruh ki dur kyntien jong ka.

LYNNONG III

Halor ka Phonetics bad ka Phonology

Shuwa ban poi sha ka jingpule ia ki sawa ha ka Ktien Khasi, donkam ban sngewthuh khyndiat halor ka tnat pule **Phonetics** bad **phonology**. Khnang ba ka jingbatai halor kine kan long ka ba ryntih la phiah ia kane ka lynnong ha ki ar tylli ki bynta ba kongsan. Ka bynta ba shakhmat ka kren halor ka tnat pule **Phonetics** kaba kynthup ruh ia ka jingbatai kyllum ia ki sawa **consonant** bad **vowel** katba ka bynta ba shadien pat ka khmih thuh ia ka tnat pule **Phonology**.

L Ka Phonetics:

La ju batai barobor ba ka **Phonetics** ka dei ka tnat kaba itbniah ia baroh ki snap jinglong jong ki sawa ha ka ktien briew. Kane ka tnat pule ka ai ruh ia ka rukom batai, rukom phiah bad rukom buh dak ia kita ki sawa. Te kumta haba ka tnat pule **Phonetics** ka dei ka jingpule bniah ia ki sawa, lah ban sngewthuh ba ka pule ia ka ktien ha baroh ki liang jong ka.

Ka jingpule ia ka **Phonetics** ka long ka ba iar haduh katta katta namarba ka don ka jingiadei kaba jan bad kiwei pat ki tnat pule. La shem ba kane ka tnat pule ka long ka bym lah ban kiar ha kaba hikai ban nang ia kiwei pat ki jait ktien namar hap ban nang ia ki sawa ha kita kiwei pat ki jait ktien. Ka jingpule ia ka **Phonetics** ka iarap ruh ha ka ban hikai kren ia kito kiba anna ne ia kita kiba la duh noh ia ka bor ban kren na ka daw ka jingmynsaw. La shem ba ka jingtip ia kane ka tnat pule ka iarap ban kren shai na ka bynta kito kiba thlun ban kren na ka daw jong ka jinglehraiñ bieit ne na kiwei pat ki daw ha ka ban kren paidbah, ha ka ban 'ak' ha ki phlim, ban kren ha ki **radio** ne ha ki **television**. Shuh shuh'ha kine ki sngi ki ba mynta, ka **Phonetics** kum ka tnat pule, ka shim ia ka bynta kaba khraw ha ka ban kyntiew bad pynjanai ia ki lad pathai khubor ia ka ba la tip kum ka

Communication Engineering. Hangne yn ym peit ia kitei kiwei pat ki jingpyndonkam ia ka **Phonetics** ba la batai haneng hynrei tang ha ka ban itbniah ia ka ha ka jingiadei had ka jingpule ia ka ktien. Ha kaba ia dei had kane donkam ban phiah ia ka phonetics ha ki lai tylli ki tnat jong ka, ia kiba la batai harum

- (a) **Ka Acoustic Phonetics:** ka dei ka tnat ka ba pule ia ki snap jinglong jong ki sawa haba la pynmih ia ki na ka shyntur u nongkren tad haduh ba kin da poi ha ki shkor u nongsngap Ki sawa, barobor hi, ki iaid lyngba jong ka lyer bad haba ki mih na ka shyntur u nongkren ki pynkhih ia ki pui-pui lyer (air molecules) ki ba hajan eh jong ka shyntur jong u nongkren bad kine ki pynkhih sa ia kiwei pat ki pui-pui lyer kiba hajan jong ki had kumta ter shi ter tad haduh ba ka bor pynkhih jong kita ki sawa kan da duh noh bad ym lah shuh ban fohsngew ia ki
- (b) **Ka Auditory Phonetics:** Pat ka pule ia ka jingpdiang ia ki sawa jong ka ktien lyngba jong ka shkor, u thied fohsngew (auditory nerve) shi ka jabicng ka ban ai jingsngewthuh ia ka jingkit jingmut jong ki Kane ka tnat jong ka **Phonetics** ka long ka ba ki 'riewstad halor ka ktien ki dang itbniah shaid shi shaid.
- (k) **Ka Articulatory Phonetic:** Ka dei ka tnat pule kaba iadei bad ki sawa kumba la pynmih ia ki da ki dkhot met bapher ha ka met u briew. Kane ka dei ka tnat jong ka **phonetics** ka ba donkam eh ban bishar ia ki sawa kiba iadei bad ka jingpule ia ka ktien. Ha ka jingshisha ym don kino kino ruh ki dkhot met ia kiba la thaw kyrpang ha ka met u briew tang na ka bynta ban kren. Baroh ki dkhot met ba u briew u pyndonkam ban kren ki don da kiwei pat ki kamram ban pyndep ha ka jingim jong u. Ban shu ai nuksa, u thylliej kum uwei na ki atiar ba donkam eh ha ka ba pynwandur ia ki sawa u don ka kamram kaba donkam ha ka ban mad bad ban

pyntyllun ia ka jingbam bad ki thliew khmut pat ha ka ban ring bad pynhiar mynsiem. Na kane ka daw la ju khot ruh ia kane ka tnat pule jong ka **Phonetics** da kata ka ba iadei bad ki dkhhot met u briew (Physiological Phonetics). Shuh shuh ha shuwa ban batai bniah halor ka **articulatory phonetics**, donkam ban kdew shuwa halor kawei ka jingpyrkhat ka ba bakla ka ba nlew ba ki don ki sawa jong ki jait ktien ki ba ym lah satia ban pynmih da ki nongkren jong kawei pat ka jait ktien. Hynrei ka jingshisha ka long ba baroh ki dkhhot met ki ba u briew u pyndonkam ha ka ban kren ki long ki juh ha man la uwei pa uwei u briew u ba biang pura ki dkhhot met jong u. Kane ka mut ba baroh u briew u don ka jinglah ban kynnoh ne pynmih ia ki sawa kiba don ha ki jait ktien baroh. Tang kawei pat ngi dei ban kynmaw bad kata ka long ba u briew u don ki jingmlien ne rukom kren ia kiba u mlien ban kren (speech habits). Ki briew ki ba la rangbah, namarkata, ki kham shem shitom ha ka ban hikai pynmih ia ki sawa thymmai ki ba kim pat ju mlien pynmih namar ba la mlien eh tang halor ki sawa ba la ju pynmih ha la ka jong ka ktien.

Haba phai sha kane ka tnat jong ka **phonetics**, ngi shem ba u briew u pyndonkam palat mar shiteŋ ia ka met jong u ha ka ban pynmih ia ki sawa ha ka ktien. Namarkata, la ju phiah kyllum ia ka jingpule ia ki dkhhot met kren ha ki lai tylli ki thup.

- (1) **Ka thup pynhiar mynsiem (Respiratory System) :-** Kane ka kynthup ia ki dkhhot met kiba don ha pdeng met u briew kum ki tor bad ki dohksah jong ki, kiba iai khem bad pyllait kum ha kaba ring mynsiem lyngba ki tyndong **bronchi** bad u tyndong lyer (wind pipe). Kine ki rah ia ka lyer ba ring bad pynmih shabar na ka met jong u briew.
- (2) **Ka thup sawa (Phonatory System):-** Kane pat ka kynthup ia ka bynta jong ka met u briew kaba iadei bad ka jingpynmih sawa, kata ka Synduk Sur (**larynx**

lane **voice-box**) kaba lah ban iohi shai kdar kum i bynta ba at ha u pdot (Adam's apple). Ka kamram ba kongsan eh jong kane ka dkhot met ka long ban iada ia kino kino ki phngit ban ioh rung sha ki tor.

- (3) **Ka thup kren (Articulatory System):-** Kane pat ka kynthup ia ka khmut. ki rmiang shyntur bad baroh ki bynta ki ba don ha thliw shyntur khamtam eh ia ki bniat, ka shyieng **alveolar**, ka **palate**, ka **velum** bad u thylliej. Kine ki dkhot met, kumba la kdew sha khmat. ki don la ki kamram ban pyndep kum ha ka ban kjit, ktha, mad jingbam bad kumta ter ter.

Ki dkhot met jong u briew, ia kiba la kdew haneng bad ia kiba yn sa tai bniah kham hadien, ki lah ban shna dur ia ki sawa hynrei kin ym lah pat ban ai sur ne jingsawa ia ki. Donkam ia ka lat-lat lyer ka ban ai jingsawa ne pyniohsngew ia ki. Kaei keiñ kata ka lat-lat lyer? Ka lat-lat lyer ka long kata ka lyer kaba la pynmih da ki atiar kiba pynkhih na ka tyllong sha bar ne pynrung ia ka nabar shapoh. Lah ban pyniasyriem ia kane bad u nar injek jong ki doktor. Haba sei shalor ia u atiar na khlich u nar injek (plunger), u thyrnia u kjit ia ka um dawai ne lyer shapoh u tyndong bad haba ñion pat ia utei u atiar shapoh, u pynmih ne pyngngam ia ka um dawai ne lyer shabar u tyndong. kata sha ka met u nongpang. Ia ka lat-lat lyer jong ka ktien ruh la pynkhih ha kajuhi hi ka dur. Uno uno u atiar ba na shapoh ka met jong u briew u lah ban pynkhih ia kata ka lat-lat lyer ban pynrung shapoh ne ban mih shabar jong ka met. Don lai tylli ki jait atiar ki ba kham kongsan eh ha kaba pynmih ia ki jait lat-lat lyer ba pher bad kita ki long:

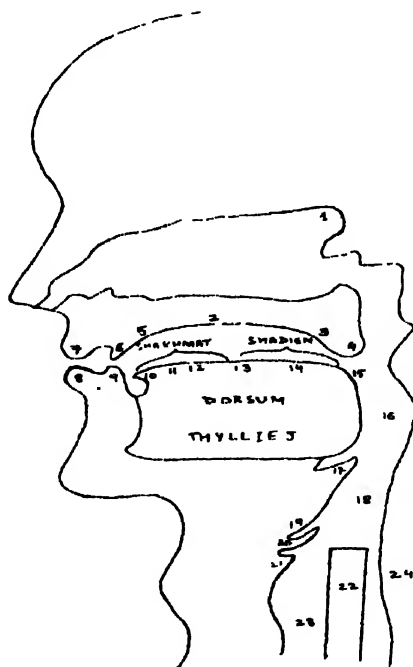
- (a) Ki tor bad ki dohksah jong ki (Pulmonic air stream)
- (b) U **glottis** (glottalic air stream).
- (k) Ka Dohdah **Velum**. (velaric air stream).

Kine ki lah ban pynmih ia ka lat-lat lyer shabar (egressive) lane pynrung ia ka shapoh (ingressive). Ka lat-lat lyer ka ba shem kynrei eh ha kiba bun ki jait ktien ha ka pyrthei ka

long kaba pynmih shabar da ki tor.

Ka lat-lat lyer, namarkata ka iatrei lang bad ki dkhot met ha ka ban ai sur ne jingsawa ia ki sawa bapher bapher.

Mynta ngin phai sha kita ki dkhotmet bapher ki ba pynwandur ia ki sawa katkum ka jingdonkam jong ka ktien. Haneng la kdew ia ki dkhot met ha ki lai tylli ki thup bapher. Hangne pat yn pyni ia iwei pa-iwei na kitei ki dkhot met khamtam eh ia kito kiba don ha ka thup kren. Kine ki don ha ryndang bad ka khlieh jong u briew bad kiba pynwandur kyrpang ia ki sawa baroh. Ryngkat bad ka jingkdew kyrpang ia kine ki dkhot met. to ngin khmih thuh shai ia ka dur ba la pyni harum:



- 1. Thliw Khmut
- 2. Palate
- 3. Dohdah (velum)
- 4. Uvula

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5. Shyieng Alveolar | 15. Thylliej ba shatrai |
| 6. Bniat ba halor | 16. Pharynx |
| 7. Rmiang shyntur
ba halor | 17. Epiglottis |
| 8. Rmiang shyntur
ba shapoh | 18. Larynx |
| 9. Bniat ba hapoh | 19. Vocal cord |
| 10. Tduh Thylliej | 20. Glottis |
| 11. Khmut thylliej | 21. Vocal cord |
| 12. Thylliej ba shakhmat | 22. Tangnguid
(oesophagus) |
| 13. Thylliej ba hapdeng | 23. Trachca |
| 14. Thylliej ba shadien | 24. Shyieng Budlum
(Vertebrae) |

Don napdeng jong kitei ki dkhot met ki ba lah ban khih (active articulators) bad don pat ki bym lah ban khih (passive articulators). Kum ka nuksa, u thylliej barobor u khih bad pyntyngkhuh ia lade bad kiwei pat ki bynta ha ka thliew shyntur ki bym lah ban khih. Hateng hateng u pyndei da i tduh ia ki bniat, hateng hateng pat da i khmut ia ki shyieng **alveolar** bad kumta ter ter.

Ki Consonant

Mynta pat ngi khmih kumno kitei ki dkhot ki don ka bynta ha ka ba pynwandur ia ki sawa **consonant**. Nyngkong eh ki rmiang shyntur ia ki ba u nongkren u lah ban pyniatyngkhuh lang sbak baroh ar bad nangta sa pyllait pat kum ha kaba' pynmih ia u sawa [p] ha ka kyntien 'pung'. Nangta pat ka rmiang shyntur ba napoh ka lah ban tyngkhuh ia ki bniat ba shalor ha kaba pynmih ia ki sawa [f] bad [v] kum ha kaba sdang jong ki kyntien English **fan** bad **van**. Haba ka bynta ba shakhmat jong u thylliej ka ia tyngkhuh pat bad ki shyieng **alveolar**, ngi ioh ia u sawa [d] kum na ka kyntien 'dor' ha ka Ktien Khasi. Baroh ki bynta jong ka met

ba la kdew ha katei ka dur haneng ki don la ki kamram ha ka ban pynwandur ne pynmih ia ki sawa ba pher. Ngi iohi ba u thylliej u kham shim ka bynta ka ba kham kongsan ha ka ban pynmih ia ki ba bun ki sawa ha ka ktien. Ka **palate** bad ka **velum** ruh ki ia tyngkhuh bad ka bynta ba pdeng bad ka ba shadien jong u thylliej ha ka ba pynmih sawa kum u [n] bad u [k]. Ka **larynx** pat ka dei ka thliw ryndang ka ba kynthup ia ki **vocal cords**. Kine ki **vocal cords** ki dei ki doh ba don bad ki snep ba stang ha ka ba plie ruh ia ka glottis. Haba ki **vocal cords** ki plie, ka lat-lat lyer kaba mih na ki tor ka iaid beit khlem jingwit bad ki sawa kiba mih ha kane ka rukom ki dei ki sawa ba sting (voiceless sounds) bad haba ki **vocal cords** ki iasyndait lang ka lat-lat lyer ka hap ban khynnat ban lait mih, ba kumta ka don ka jingkhynniuh ha kaba pynmih ia ka. Ki sawa kiba mih ha kane ka dur ki long kiba khia (voice sounds). Ka jingbatai ia ki sawa **consonant**, ka dei ban shong nongrim halor kine ki mat harum:-

- (1) Ka jait lat-lat lyer, bad ka rukom mih ne rung jong ka.
- (2) La ki sawa ki dei kiba sting ne kiba khia (voiceless or voiced)
- (3) La ki sawa ki mih na ka thliw shyntur ne na ka thliw khmut. ,
- (4) Ki jaka ne ki bynta jong ka met u briew kiba pynwandur ia ki sawa (place of articulation)
- (5) Ka rukom pynmih ia ki sawa da kaba khang ne plie ia kano kano ka bynta ha ka met u briew (manner of articulation)

Ki jaka ne ki bynta ha ka met jong u briew kiba pynwandur ia ki sawa:- Kine harum ki long ki kyrteng jong ki sawa ba la a kat kum ki jaka ne ki dkhut met ba pynwandur ia ki:-

Bilabial:- Ka kyntien bi ka mut 'ar' bad **labial** ka mut 'rmiang shyntur'. Kane ka kdew ia ki sawa ba la pynmih da kaba pyniatyngkhuh lang ia baroh ar tylli ki rmiang shyntur, kum u [p], u [b], u [m] bad u [w].

Labio-dental:- Ka kyntien labio ka mut 'rmiang shyntur' bad dental ka thew ia ki 'bniat', ba kumta kine ki sawa ki mih da ka jingiatyngkhuh lang ka rmiang shyntur ba shapoh bad ki bniat ba shalor kum [f] bad [v].

Dental:- Ki sawa ba pynmih da ka jingiatyngkhuh i tduh jong u thylliej ia ki bniat kum ha kaba pynmih ia ki sawa [θ] bad [ʃ] ha ka ba sdang jong ki kyntien think bad the ha ka Ktien English.

Alveolar:- Ki sawa ba pynmih da ka jingiatyngkhuh jong i khmut thylliej ka shyieng alveolar kum u sawa [d] ha ka kyntien 'dieng' ha ka ktien Khasi.

Alveo-palatal:- Ki sawa ban pynmih da ka bynta ba shakhmat u thylliej bad ka jaka hapteng ka shyieng alveolar bad ka palate, kum u sawa [ʃ] ha ka kyntien 'sha' ha ka ktien Khasi.

Palatal:- Ki sawa ba pynmih da ka bynta ba pdeng jong u thylliej pyrshah ia ka palate, kum u sawa [ɲ] ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien 'ñiar' ha ka ktien Khasi.

~~Velar:-~~ Ki sawa ba pynmih da ka bynta ba sha dien jong u thylliej pyrshah ia ka velum, kum u sawa [k] ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien 'kem' ha ka ktien Khasi.

Glottal:- Ki sawa ba la pynmih khlem ka jingpyndonkam ia kino kino ki dkhotmet ba la kdew haneng hynrei ha kaba la shu plie beit ia ka glottis kum u sawa [h] ha ka kyntien 'her' ha ka Ktien Khasi. Nalor une ngi shem ruh ia u sawa glottal stop [ʔ], u sawa ba khatduh ha ka kyntien 'bah' ha ka Ktien Khasi.

Ka rukom pynmih ia ki sawa da kaba khang ne plie ia ki dkhotmet ha ka met u briew:-

İa kitei ki sawa ba la pynwandur da ki bynta jong ki dkhotmet, la pynpher pat da ka rukom ba la pynmih ia ki, kata hangno la set shipor ia ka lat-lat lyer bad ha kano ka dur la pyllait ia ka. Hateng İa ka lat-lat lyer la khang sbak bad la pyllait pat İa ka. Hateng hateng pat la shu pynkhim

ia ino ino i bynta jong ka met kat haduh ba ka lat-lat lyer ka hap pyrsad jubor ban lait ban mih. Ha kane ka bynta yn kdew ia kita ki rukom pynmih ia ki sawa ba la kdew haneng.

Plosive lane stop:- Ka kdew ia ki sawa ba la pynmih da kaba set shuwa sbak ia ka lat-lat lyer bad ka jingpynbthei. kum ia ki sawa [p], [b], [t], [d], [k], [g] bad [ʔ]. Ha kaba pynmih ia u [p] bad u [b], la set shipor ia ka lat-lat lyer da ki rmiang shyntur bad hadien la pyllait pat ia ka. Ia u [t] bad u [d] ha ka Ktien English, khamtam, la set da i khmut thylliej bad ka shyieng **alveolar** shuwa ban pyllait ia ka lat-lat lyer. Ia u [k] bad u [g] ha ka Ktien English, la set ia ka da ka bynta ba shadien jong u thylliej bad ka **velum** shuwa ban pynmih ia ka. Khatduh eh ia u sawa [ʔ] pat la khang da ki glottis shuwa ban pyllait ia ka lat-lat lyer ba pynmih sawa.

Fricative:- Ka kdew ia ki sawa ba la pynmih haba ar^{tylli} ki dkhotmet ki ia shong jan haduh katta katta haduh ba ki la jan iatyngkhuu ba kumba ka lyer ka ba iaaid lyngba jong ki ka mih ia ka jingkhynñiuh, kum ia ki sawa [f], [v], [θ], [ð], [z] ha ka Ktien English bad u [s], u [ʃ] bad u [h] kiba don lang ha ka Ktien English bad Khasi.

Affricate:- Ka kdew ia ki sawa ba la pynmih haba ka don shuwa ka jingset khop ia ka lat-lat lyer bad nangta ki jingpyllait ia ka lyngba ka lynti kaba khim namar ki dkhotmet kiba don arliang jong ka ki iajan haduh ba ki la jan tyngkhuu. kumta ba ka don ka jingkhynñiuh jong ka lyer ha kaba pynmih ia ki. Lah ban ong ba ki **affricate** ki sdang kum ki **stop** bad ki kut pat kum ki **fricative**, kum ki sawa [ts] bad [dz]. U [ts] u dei u sawa kum ha ka kyntien English **church** ne ha kaba sdang ka kyntien Jowai 'chaiwon' kaba mut 'shano'. U sawa [dz] pat u dei u sawa ba nyngkong ha ka kyntien Khasi 'ja', 'jem' bad kumta ter ter.

Nasal:- Ka kdew ia ki sawa ba la pynmih haba la pynhiar ia ka **velum** kat haduh ba ka lat-lat lyer ka hap ban mih noh na khmut, kum kine ki sawa harum kiba paw ha ka ktien Khasi.

[m] ha ka basdang ka kyntien 'met'

[n] ha ka basdang ka kyntien 'nar'

[ŋ] ha ka basdang ka kyntien 'nga'

[ɲ] ha ka basdang ka kyntien 'ña'

Liquid:- Ka kdew ia ki sawa ba la pynmih haba ka lat-lat lyer ka mih na ki arliang jong u thylliej katba u dang ia tyngkhuh bad ka shyieng **alveolar**, kum ki sawa [l] bad [r].

Glide:- Ka kdew ia ki sawa ba la pynmih haba ki dkhotmet ki tuid na iwei i jaka ba la pynwandur ne shawei pat na ita i jaka ba la pynwandur ia ki. Īa kine ki sawa, la ju khot ruh da ki **semi-vowel** namar ba ki tuid kat kum ki jaka ba la pynwandur ia ki. Ki **liquid**, ki **glide** bad ki **vowel** ki dei ruh ki **aproximant** namar ba ka jingpynkxim lynti jong ka lat-lat lyer kam wanrah ia kano kano ka jingkhynñiuh ia ka.

Ha ki bynta ba kham shadien ngi sa peit kumno la phiah, bishar bad batai ia ki **consonant** ha ka ktien Khasi kat kum ka jingbatai ba la ai haneng.

Shuwa ban poi sha kata, donkam ruh ban ai khyndiat ka jingbatai kyllum halor kiwei de ki sawa ki ba don ka bynta kaba donkam ha ka ktien bad kita ki long ki **vowel**.

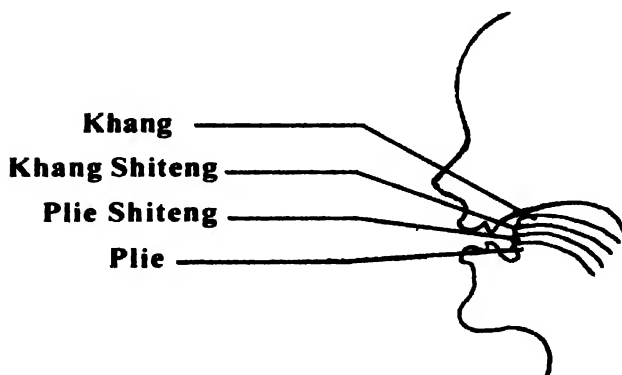
Ki Vowel:

Ki **vowel** ki pher shibun na ki **consonant** na ka daw ba la pynmih ia ki khlem da dei eh da ka jingpyntyngkhuh ia ki dkhot met ha u briew. Ka rukom pynmih ia ki ruh ka long khlem kano kano ka jingkhang ne jingpynwit ha ka lynti ia id jong ki. Don ki **vowel** kiba mih na ka shyntur, don pat kiba mih na khmut. Ka jingbatai ia ki **vowel** ka shong eh ha u thylliej, kumno u shong ha ka thliew shyntur bad ruh ha ki rmiang shyntur kumno la pynwandur ia ki. Ki rmiang shyntur ki lah ban wandur pyllun kum ha kaba pynmih ia u sawa [u]. U thylliej pat u don ka bynta ka ba donkam ha kaba pynmih ia ki **vowel** namar u dei u dkhotmet u ba lah ban khih laitluid ha ki thliew shyntur. U thylliej u lah ban kiew

kyrdan-pa-kyrdan kham sha jrong bad ki sawa vowel ki pher kat kum ka kynjang jong ka jingjrong ba u kiew. U Abercrombie u ong ba donkam ban peit ia u thylliej halor ar tylli ki mat khnang ban lah ban peit ia ka kynjang jong u. Kata na kawei ka liang jong ka shyntur sha kawei pat (horizontally) bad ruh na jrong sha tbian jong ka shyntur (vertically). Na kawei ka liang sha kawei pat ka mut ban peit na khmat shaduh shadien jong ka thliew shyntur. Ki jaka ba ju kdew ia kane ki long ka jaka ba hakhmat, ka jaka ba hapteng bad ka jaka ba hadien jong ka thliew shyntur. Ka kynjang jong u thylliej na jrong sha tbian pat ka mut na trai shaduh sha jrong eh na ka thliew shyntur. Lah ban buh saw tylli ki kynjang jong u thylliej bad kita ki long:

- (a) U ba khang (close, u Abercrombie u batai ba la khot close, namar ba u thylliej u jan ia ka bynta ba sha jrong tam ha ka thliew shyntur)
- (b) Khang shiteng (half-close)
- (k) Plie shiteng (half-open)
- (d) Plie (open)

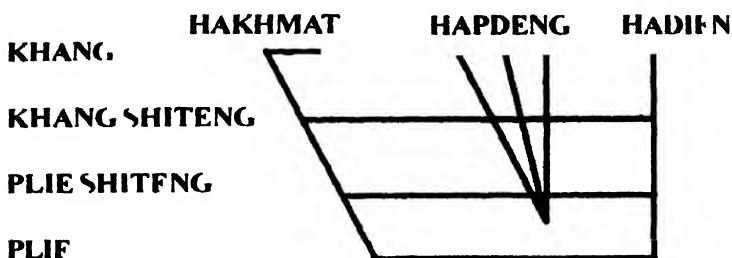
Ka dur harum ka pyni ia kine ki saw tylli ki kynjang jong u thylliej.



Lah ban ong ba ka jingbatai ia u vowel ka shong eh ruh haloi kitei ki mat kiba iadei bad ki rmiang shyntur kumjuh ruh bad u thylliej

Ki vowel barobor ki ju long ki ba mih ryngkat bad ka jingkhieh ki **vocal cord** te kumta ki long ki sawa ba khia (voiced) Don tang katto katne ki jait ktien ha ka pvrthet ki ba don ia ki vowel ba sting (voiceless)

Kane ka dur harum ka pynpaw ia ki jaka shong jong u thylliej ha kaba pynmih ia ki vowel



U Daniel Jones u la pyni ia ki phra tylli ki vowel ba kongsan bad ba wan nyngkong (primary cardinal vowels) ia ki ba ym shym la buh katkum kano kano ka jait ktien hynrei ba kin pynbiang kat kum ka jingpule jong ka **phonetics** Kine ki dei kita ki phra tylli ki vowel kongsan

Vowel ba kongsan tam (Primary cardinal vowels):

1	[i]		[u]	8
2	[e]		[o]	7
3	[ɛ]		[ɔ]	6
4	[a]		[ɑ]	5

Nalor kine dang don shuh sa kiwei pat ki **vowel** kongsan ba ar (Secondary Cardinal vowels) kiba la pynkha na kitei ki phra tylli haneng bad kine ki long:

Vowel ba wan ba-ar (Secondary Cardinal Vowels):

9.					16.
	[y]			ɯ	
10.	ɸ			ʋ	15.
11.	œ			ʌ	14.
12.	œ			ɔ	13.

Ki **vowel** 9 haduh 16 ki don kajuh ka jingwandur u thylliej jong ki **vowel** 1 haduh 8 hynrei ki shu pher noh tang ha ka ba pynwandur ia ki rmiang shyntur, kata ba u **vowel** u ba pynmih da ka ba pynpyllun ia ki rmiang shyntur la pynmih noh da kaba pynpyiar ia ki.

İa kito pat kiba la pynmih ha ka dur da kaba pynpyiar ia ki rmiang shyntur la pynpyllun noh ia ki.

Nalor ki tei dang don shuh sa san tylli ki **vowel** ha ka kyrdan kaba kham hapoh kiba long kine harum :

17.	i			
		ɨ		
18.	ɨ			
		ɸ		
19.	ə			
		ɐ		
20.	ɸ			
21.	ɐ			

Ym baroh na kitei ki san tylli kata naduh uba 17 haduh u ba 21 ki long kiba la pdiang da u Daniel Jones.

Ki **vowel** kiba mih beit tang da u wei u sawa bad ki bym kylla noh ka dur jong ki la khot da ki **monophthong** lane ki **vowel** ba janai.

Don ki por ha kaba ki **vowel** ki mih lang ar tylli, kata ki sdang na uwei u **vowel** hynrei ki kut ha u wei pat. Ia kum kine ki **vowel** la khot da ki **diphthong**.

Shuh shuh ruh ki **vowel** ki lah ban tuid lang haduh lai tylli. Ia kum kane ka jingiang lang lai tylli ki **vowel** la khot da ki **Triphthong**.

Kumba la kdew ha khmat kitei ki dur haneng ki pyni ia ki **vowel** kiba ieng ha ki jaka ba la buh kyrpang khnang ba yn lah ban bishar ia ki **vowel** ki ba don shisha ha ka ktien. Kitei, namarkata, ki kdew ia ka jinglong jong ki **vowel** (vowel quality). Pynban ha ki ba bun ki jait ktien ha ka pyrthei, ym dei tang ki jinglong jong ki (quality) hynrei ka jinglyngkot ne jingilan jong ki (vowel quantity) ki pyniapher ia u wei u **vowel** na uwei pat kum ki **phoneme**. Ki nuksa ha ka Ktien Khasi ki long:

[kam] - Kum kata ka ba ngi trei ngi ktah.

[ka:m] - Kum kaba ngi jam ne iaid.

Ka jinglyngkot bad ka jingilan jong kitei ki **vowel** ka pyniapher ia ka jingmut jong kitei ki ar tylli ki kyntien.

II. Ka Phonology

Ka jingpule ba la tip kum ka **phonology** ruh ka long kaba iadei hi bad ki sawa ha ka ktien. Ka pher na ka **phonetics** kaba ka jingmut ka kham iar shibun bah ban ia ka. Ha ki bynta ba shakhmat jong kane ka lynnong, la tai bniah halor ka **phonetics** bad ki tnat jong ka. Haba ngi phai sha ka **phonology** pat, ngi shem ba ka bishar ia ki sawa kiba don ha ka ktien, ia ka kamram jong ki bad ruh ia ka jaka kaba ki shong ha ka ktien.

La pynshong nongrim ia kane ka tnat pule halor ka **theory** kaba baroh u nongkren u tip kiei ki sawa ki ba don ha ka ktien bad kumno ban buh beit buh ryntih ia ki ha kaba kren ia ka.

Ka tnat pule **phonology**, ka shad tawiar halor kawei ka nongrim bad kata ka long ka jingmut tynrai jong u **phoneme**, ka kamram bad ka jaka shong jong u kum u phngit sawa ha ka ktien. To ngin sdang shuwa na ka jingbatai u-ei u **phoneme**?

U David Crystal u batai ba u **phoneme** u dei uta u phngit sawa u ba rit tam bad u bym lah shuh ban phiah. U George Yule pat u batai ba u **phoneme** u dei u sawa u ba pynpher ia ka jingmut ha ka kyntien. Kata ka ba mut, ba lada pynkylliang jaka ia u-wei u sawa da u wei pat bad haba ka jingmut ha ka kyntien ka kylla noh da kata ka jingpynkylliang jaka, kita ki ar tylli ki sawa ki dei ki **phoneme** ba ia pher. Kane ka dei ka nongrim ba ngi lah ban pynshisha halor ki sawa kiba dei ki **phoneme** ha kano kano ka jait ktien. To ngin peit ia ka nuksa ha ka Ktien English. Hangne haba ngi kren shaphang ka Ktien English ngi mut ia ka '**RP**' lane ka **standard English**. Ia u sawa ba nyngkong ha ka kyntien **table** la ju kynnoh da ka ba pyrsad ban mih u sawa [t^h] pynban lada pynmih da u [t] de da u [t^h] ha ka ba kynnoh ia katei ka kyntien ka jingmut jong ka ka sah kumjuh bad kam kylla. Kumta ngi tip ba u don tang uwei u **phoneme** [t] bad u [t^h] u dei u sawa ba shu kynnoh pher bad ba la pynmih ia u ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien. Yn sa batai shuh shuh halor kane harum.

Haba ianujor ia utei u sawa bad uta uba don ha ka Ktien Khasi pat ngi shem ba ka jingkynnoh [t] bad [t^h] ha ka kyntien ka ai ka jingmut kaba ia pher, kum 'teh' bad 'theh'. Haba kumta, ngi iohi ba u sawa [t] u kit ia kawei ka jingmut bad u sawa [t^h] da kawei pat ka jingmut. Namarkata lah ban ong ba ka jingpyrsad bad ka jingbym pyrsad ha kaba pynmih ia utei u sawa ka pynlong ar tylli ki **phoneme** ba iapher. Ki nuksa harum ki pynshisha ia kane:

tap	thap
tep	thep
tab	thab
tem	them
tong	thong



Dei kane ka jingianujor ha ki artylli ki thup (minimal pairs) ki la pynshisha ba u [t] bad u [t^h] ki dei ki **phoneme** ki ba iapher ha ka ktien.

Ngi lah ruh ban shem katno tylli ki **consonant** ki ba dei ki **phoneme** ki don ha ka ktien, da kaba ngi ia nujor ia ki **consonant** ha ki thup (minimal set) ha ka ba baroh ki bynta jong ki kyntien ki long kumjuh. hynrei tang ki **consonant** ba ha khmat jong ka kyntien ki ba pher. Harum ki long katto katne tylli ki nuksa jong ki kum kine ki **phoneme** ha ka Ktien Khasi:

tong, thong, long, song, shong, pong, phong, rong, kong, khong, mong, dong, jong, nong bad kumta ter ter.

Kane ka pyni ba ki sawa [t], [t^h], [l], [s], [ʃ], [p], [p^h], [r], [k], [k^h], [d], [dz], [n] ki long ki **phoneme** ki ba iapher namar ka jingpynkylliang jaka hapteng jong ki la wanrah ia ki jingmut ba pher kumba la iohi ha kitei ki nuksa haneng.

Ha ka nuksa ba la ai haneng halor ka ktien English, la ong ba ia u **phoneme** [t] lah ban kynnoh (t) lane (t^h). Kata ka pynpaw ba wat lada ha ka jingmut, u nongkren u buh tang ia uwei u **phoneme** [t]. pynban lah ban pynmih ha ka ba kren da u (t) lane (t^h). Ia kine ki sawa ba la pynmih shisha ha ka jingkren la khot da ki **phone**. Ki **phone** ki long ki rukom kynnoh ba paw shabar jong u **phoneme**.

Shuh shuh ruh lada kine ki **phone** ki don la ki jong ki jaka ha man ba kynnoh ia ki, te ki dei ki **allophone**. Ha ka Ktien Khasi, u nongkren ba la shah saifndur eh ha ka Ktien

English lane ha ka jingthait eh, u lah ban pynmih da u sawa [f] ha ka jaka [p^h] kum ha ka kyntien 'phi'. U [f] bad u [p^h] ki long tang ki **phone** ba la ðohsngew ha ka por ba kren ia ki. Hynrei kine kim dei ki **allophone** namar baroh ar ki long ha kaba sdang ka kyntien. Ki **allophone** ki hap ban ieng ha la ki jong ki jaka (in complimentary distribution) kumba long u (t) bad u (t^h) ha ka Ktien English. U (t^h) u lah ban mih tang ha ka ba sdang jong ka kyntien kum, 'table' 'tin' bad kumta ter ter. U (t) pat u mih dei tang haba la don da u wei u sawa ha khmat jong u kum 'stick', 'star' bad kumta ter ter. Kumta, u (t) bad u (t^h) ki dei ki **allophone** jong u **phoneme** [t] ha ka ktien English.

Haba phai sha ka jingiapher hapdeng ki **phoneme** bad ki **allophone** kaba shai kdar ka long kaba pynkylliang jaka ia uwei u **phoneme** da uwei pat, ngi ðohi ia ka jingmut kaba ia pher. Haba pynkylliang jaka ia u **allophone** da uwei pat, ngi shem tang ka jingiapher ha ka rukom kynnoh hynrei ym ha ka jingmut jong ka kyntien.

Ha kaba iadei bad ka jingpule **taxonomic phonology**, la ju phiah ia ka tnat pule **phonology** ha ki lai tylli ki mat:

- (1) **Ka thup ki phoneme :-** Kata ban peit thuh ia ki **phoneme** ki ba don ha kawei ka jait ktien.
- (2) **Ki kyndon halor ki allophone:-** Kata ka mut kiei ki kyndon ba la buh na ka bynta ki **allophone** jong ki **phoneme** ha ka ktien.
- (3) **Ka dur ki sur ha ka ktien (phonotactics):-** Kata kaba mut kiei ki kynhun **phoneme** bad ha kano ka dur ka ktien ka shah ia ki ban ieng lang shi jaka.

Yn sa bishar ia kitei ki lai tylli ki mat ha ka lynnong kaba bud ka ban peit beit tang ia ki sawa ha ka Ktien Khasi.

LYNNONG IV

Ki Sawa Consonant ha ka Ktien Khasi

Ha ka lynnong ka ba la dep, ngi iohi ia ka jingbatai kyllum halor ki consonant. Hangne pat ngi bishar tang ia ki consonant ki ba don ha ka Ktien Khasi. Kumba la maitphang shakhmat, ka jingbatai ia ki consonant ka shong kat kum ki jaka bad ki rukom ba la pynmih ia ki. Kan pynsuk shibun eh ia ki nongpule ban iohi shai ia kane da kaba pyni ia ki sawa consonant ki ba long ki phoneme jong ka ktien Khasi hapoh kawei ka thup ka ban pyni ia ki jaka bad ki rukom ba la pynmih ia ki, kumjuh ruh la ki dei ki sawa ba khia (voiced) ne ki sawa ba sting (voiceless) Kane harum ka long ka dur ka ba la pyni ia ka thup jong ki sawa consonant:

Ka thup ki sawa consonant ha ka ktien Khasi (Inventory of Khasi Consonant):

Jaka Pynmih Sawa	Bilabial		Dental		Alveolar		Alveo-Palatal		Palatal		Velar		Glottal	
Rukom Pynmih Sawa	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K
Khlem Pysad	p	b	t		d				c		k		ʔ	
Stop														
Pysad	p ^h	b ^h	t ^h		d ^h						k ^h			
Fricative					s		f						h	
Khlem pysad								dz						
Affricate														
Pysad								dz ^h						
Nasal		m			n					ɲ				
Khlem pysad					l									
Lateral														
Pysad					l ^h									

Jaka Pynmih Sawa	Bilabial		Dental		Alveolar		Alveo-Palatal		Palatal		Velar		Glottal	
Rukom Pynmih Sawa	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K
Khlem pyrsad						r								
Trill														
Pyrsad						r								
Glide		w						j						

S- ki **consonant** ba sting (Voiceless)

K- ki **consonant** ba khia (Voiced)

Katei ka thup ka la pyni shai ia ki sawa **consonant** kiba don ha ka Ktien Khasi, da ka ba buh dak **phonetic** ia ki. Don na kine ki **consonant** kiba lah ban ñeng ha khmat, ha pdeng lane ha ka bakut jong ka kyntien hynrei don pat kiba lah ban ñeng tang ha ka ba sdang lane tang ha kaba kut jong ki. Harum yn pyni ia kine ki **consonant** bad ki nuksa jong ki. Ha kaba pyni ia kine ki **consonant**, yn pyndonkam da ki dak **phonetic** ha ka column ba sha ka diang eh, katba ia ki nuksa pat yn pyni da ki dak thoh jong ka Ktien Khasi ha ka liang kamon ban pyni la ki lah ne em ban ñeng ha khmat, hapdeng bad ha ka bakut jong ka kyntien. :

	Ha kaba sdang		Hapdeng	Ha ba kut
1.	[p]	pan	spah	sap
2.	[p ^h]	phan	---	—
3.	[b]	ba	sbun	tab
4.	[b ^h]	bha	---	—
5.	[t]	tar	stong	sat
6.	[t ^h]	thar	ktha	—
7.	[d]	dam	sdang	sad
8.	[d ^h]	dhara	—	—

9.	[c]	—	—	siej
10.	[k]	kah	skum	suk
11.	[k ^h]	khah	rkhie	---
12.	[ʔ]	—	lyer	lah
13.	[s]	sah	bsa	bos
14.	[ʃ]	shah	kshaid	shish
15.	[dz]	jem	pjah	—
16.	[dz ^h]	jhur	—	—
17.	[m]	maw	smat	sam
18.	[n]	nar	snam	san
19.	[ɲ]	ñia	kñia	aifi
20.	[ŋ]	ngam	sngur	song
21.	[l]	long	slap	bol
22.	[l ^h]	lhuh	---	---
23.	[r]	rah	bret	sar
24.	[r ^h]	rhah	---	---
25.	[w]	wang	swai	---
26.	[y]	ʔeng	kiaw	---
27.	[h]	her	---	---

Kiba bun na kitei ki dak **phonetic** ki long kiba lah ban ia sngewthuh paitbah namar kim shym da pher eh na ki dak thoh. hynrei don pat napdeng jong ki kiba kham pher bad kiba dawa ka jingbatai ban pynshai kham bha halor jong ki.

Ha katei ka dur la pyni ba u [t] u dei **dental** bad ym u **alveolar** kumba long ha ka Ktien English. Haba sngap bha ia ka jaka ba pynmih ia utei u sawa, ngi ʔohsngew ba i tduh thylliej i tied ia ki bniat haba kynnoh ia u [t] ha ki kyntien 'tong', 'tied', 'tam' bad kumta ter ter. Ka pher na ka ba pynmih ia u sawa [d] ha kaba i khmut thylliej i tyngkhuu bad ka shyieng **alveolar** kum ha kaba kynnoh ia u [d] ha ki kyntien 'dong', 'dih', 'dur' bad kumta ter ter.

U dak u ba san ha 'katei ka thup u dei u [t]. Īǎ' une u sawa lah ban 'ohsngew kynrei ha ki ktien tnat, kum ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien 'ja' ha ka Ktien Nongkseh, Ktien Nongkrem bad kiwei kiwei de. Ha ka Ktien Khasi (Ktien Pdeng) ngi shem ia une u sawa tang ha ka ba kut jong ki kyntien, kum ha ka kyntien 'siej', 'ieit', 'bieit', 'riej' bad kumta ter ter. La tyrwa ia kane da ka E.J.A. Henderson ka ba long kawei na ki 'riewstad **phonetics** ba kham paw eh halor ki jait ktien Austro-Asiatic.

U dak ba khatar pat u dei u [ʔ]. Wat lada ha ka ktien thoh ngi buh dak ia une u sawa da u 'h' pynban ka don ka jingiapher hapteng jong ki. Ha kaba pynmih ia u sawa [h], ha **glottis** ka plie laitluid hynrei ha kaba pynmih ia u sawa [ʔ] ha **glottis** ka khang khop shuwa ba ka lat-lat lyer kan lait biang. Lada ngi sngap bha, ngin 'ohsngew ia une kum u sawa u ba ar ha kine ki kyntien harum:

'Syiar', 'lyer', 'syep', 'kyan', bad kiwei kiwei de.

Ngī 'ohsngew ruh'ia une u sawa ha kaba kut jong kine ki kyntien harum:

'Soh', 'bah', 'thch', 'buh' bad kiwei kiwei de.

Ka Lily Rabel, kawei pat ka **linguist** kaba la tih bniah shibun halor ka Ktien Khasi ka ong ba une u sawa [ʔ] u mih ruh ha ka ba sdang jong ki kyntien ki ba sdang da u **vowel**, kum 'ing', 'u' 'i' bad kumta ter ter.

Haba peit ia katei ka dur haneng, ngi 'ohi ba u [h] bad u [ʔ] kim ju kham 'eng ha kajuh ka jaka. U [h] u don tang ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien katba u [ʔ] pat u ju kham don hapteng bad ha ka ba kut jong ka kyntien. Lah ban don ka jingtyrwa ba kine ki dei ki **allophone** jong u juh u **phoneme** namar ba kim ju shim ia kajuh ka jaka (in complimentary distribution). Ka jingshem jong ka Lily Rabel ba u [ʔ] u don wat ha ka ba sdang jong ka kyntien ka khang lad ban pdiang ba kine ki dei ki **allophone**, te kumta hangne ruh la tyrwa ba u [h] bad u [ʔ] ki dei ki **phoneme** ki ba iapher tad

haduh 'ba da pynshisha thikna da kumwei pat. U Nagaraja (1981:28) ruh u pyni ba kine ar ki lah ban shim ia kajuh ka jaka, kum [ʔ] 'suhot' bad [h] 'muhor'.

Kawei pat ka mat ka ba donkam ban kdew hangne ka long halor ka rukom pynmih ia ki sawa (manner of articulation) kaba la ai kyrteng **stop**. Lada peit ia kiba bun ki kot ba la thoh halor ka **phonetics**, ia kane ka rukom pynmih ia ki sawa la khot da ki **plosive**, namar ba la pynmih ia ki da kaba khang khop ia ka thliew shyntur bad pynmih pat da kaba pynbthei ia ki sawa ha kaba kut. Ym shym la ai kyrteng ia kine ki sawa ha ka Ktien Khasi da ki **plosive**. Kane ka long namar ba ym ju pynbthei ia kine ki sawa ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien ha ka Ktien Khasi. Lehse dei na kane ka daw ba ki sa mih ki jingbymryntih ha ka spel dak ia ka kyntien 'ieit' ha ka ktien thoh jong ka Ktien Khasi. Don kiba spel 'ieit' don pat ki ba spel 'ieid' lane 'ieij'. Hateng hateng ngi sngew biria ruh ban sngap ia ki English ki ba la nang kren Khasi ba ki ong 'bat' da kaba pynbthei bha ia u [t] kumba ki leh ha la ka jong ka ktien. Pynban ki leh kumta na ka daw ba ha ka Ktien English, kitei ki dei ki **plosive** ki ba da pynbthei ia ki sawa wat ha kaba kut jong ki kyntien. Ha ka Ktien English lah ban pyniapher da kaba shai halor ki sawa [t] and [d] ha ka bakut jong ki kyntien kum **pat** bad **pad**, **write** bad **ride**, bad kumta ter ter, hynrei ym lah ban leh kumta ha ka Ktien Khasi namar bym ju pynbthei ia kitei ki sawa ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien.

Ka Dur Ki Sur ha ka Ktien Khasi (Khasi Phonotactics):

Ka mat ban tai hangne pat ka long halor ka dur jong ki sur ne ki sawa ha ka Ktien Khasi (Phonotactic). Ka kyntien **Phonotactics**, ong u Roger Lass. ka dei ka jingkynthoh halor ka jingbuh beit buh ryntih ia ki **phoneme**. Kumba long ha kiwei pat ki syrtap jong ka ktien. kumta ruh ki da don ki aif ki kyndon ki ba teh ia ka jinglah ne jingbymlah jong ki **phoneme** ban don ha kano kano ka jaka. Kham bun eh na kine ki kyndon ki dei eh ha ki hap-kyntien (syllable) - kaei ka dur jong ki hap kyntien bad kiei kita ki kyndon ki ba teh ia kata ka dur.

. Haba phai sha ki **consonant** ha ka Ktien Khasi, ngi shem ba ma ki ruh ki hap hapoh ka jingteh jong ki katto katne ki kyndon. Ka jingbuh beit buh ryntih ia ki **consonant** kum ki **phoneme** ka thew eh ia ki saw tylli ki mat:

I. Ka kynhun jong ki **consonant** kum ka kynhun (consonant cluster). II. Ka rukom shong jong ki **consonant** kum ka kynhun, kata ka ba mut kiei ki **consonant** ki ba lah ban ñeng bad kiei kiwei pat ki **consonant** (sequence of consonant cluster). III. Ki kyndon kiba teh ia ka jaka kaba ki **consonant** kim lah ban don (distributional restriction). IV. Ki jait hap kyntien ki ba ka ktien ka shah (syllable types). Ngì ñohi, namarkata, ba ka jingpule ia ka **phonotactics** ka thmu ban bishar ia ka dur jong ki sur ne ki sawa ha ka ktien.

Mynta ngi peit kumno yn bishar ia ki **consonant** halor kitei ki saw tylli ki kyndon. Ha kaba iadei bad ka **phonology** ha ka Khasi, ki kyntien kiba yn bishar kham bniah kum ki nuksa kin long ki **noun** bad ki **verb**, bad yn ialeh katba lah ban kiar na ki **adverb**.

L Ka kynhun jong ki consonant ha ka Ktien Khasi :

Ki **consonant** kiba shong kynhun ha ka Ktien Khasi ki long kiba kynrei haduh katta katta. Ha ka ba iadei bad kane, ka E.J.A. Henderson ka ong ba kawei na ki dak ki shin ki ba paw ha ka Ktien Khasi ka long ka jingriewspah ba phylla ha ka jingdon ki kynhun **consonant** ha kaba sdang jong ki kyntien (initial cluster). Kine harum ki long ki nuksa jong kine ki jait kynhun **consonant**:

br — briew, brai, breiñ, brah, bram, bri bad kiwei de

pl — pla, plar, plaid, pli, plie, plied, pliang bad kiwei de

kʰl — khla, khlam, khlab, khlad, khleh, khlieh bad kiwei de

sr — shrah, shrieh, shrai, shri, shrut bad kiwei de

Lada ngi pdiang ba ki **aspirate consonant** kum [bh],[kh],[th] ki pynlong tang uwei u **phoneme**, ngi lah ban

ong ba kitei ki nuksa haneng ki pyini ba ka jingialang kynhun jong ki **consonant** ha ka ba sdang jong ka kyntien ki long tang ar ar tylli.

Nalor kitei ki kynhun **consonant** ki ba don ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien, don ruh kyrhai ki nuksa jong ki kynhun **consonant** kiba talang lang hapteng jong ka kyntien ha ka ktien Khasi. Ka don ruh ka jinglailtuid kaba kham khraw ha ka jingshong lang jong ki **consonant** kum ka kynhun hapteng jong ka kyntien (medial cluster). Kine harum ki long katto katne ki nuksa:

-nʃ- : longshuwa.

-nʃr- : pynshrai

-ndzr- : kynjri.

Nalor kitei ki kynhun **consonant** ki ba don ha ka ba sdang bad hapteng jong ka kyntien, ngi pyndonkam ruh ban peit hato ka Ktien Khasi ka don ne-em ia ki kynhun **consonant** ha ka bakut jong ka kyntien (final cluster). Ha kaba iadei bad kane, ngi shem ba ka ktien Khasi kam shah ia ki kynhun **consonant** ha ka ba kut jong ka kyntien. Ngin sa peit kham bniah halor kane ha ki bynta ki ba kham shadien.

II. Ka rukom shong jong ki kynhun consonant ha ka ba sdang jong ka kyntien:

Haneng ngi iohi ia ka jingdon jong ki **consonant**, hangne pat ngin bishar ki ba kum kiei ki **consonant** ki lah ban ieng lang kum ka kynhun ha ka ba sdang jong ka kyntien. U K.S. Nagaraja u kynthoh ba haba peit shisien peit, i kumba ki **consonant** ki ba kumno kumno ruh ki lah ban ieng lang hynrei haba peit bniah. ngi iohi ba kam long kumta. Namarkata, hangne yn kdew ia ka rukom shong jong ki **consonant** kum ka kynhun bad kiei ki **consonant** kiba lah ban ieng ha khmat ne hadien jong kiwei kiwei pat ki **consonant**. Khnang ban lah ban pyini ha ka rukom ka ba ryntih. yn bishar ia kane halor lai tylli ki mat harum:

(a) Ki kynhun **consonant** ki ba ka Ktien Khasi ka pdiang: Ka long ka jingshisha ba don bun ki kynhun **consonant** ki ba ka Ktien Khasi ka pdiang. Hynrei kaba pyniakylliang jaka ia ki katto katne na ki, ngi shem ba ka ktien Khasi ka kyntait noh ia ki ba bun ki kynhun. Kine harum ki long ki nuksa:

kb-	:	kba, kbum, kber bad kiwei de.
*bk-	:	
sd-	:	sdang, sdieh, sdot bad kiwei de.
*ds-	:	
rw-	:	rwai, rwiang bad kiwei de.
*wr-	:	

Ki don shibun kiwei pat ki kynhun **consonant** kiba ka Ktien Khasi kam pdiang, kum *bk-, *nl-, *hw- ha ka basdang jong ka kyntien. (U **asterisk*** ha ka **linguistics** u kdew ia kano kano ka bynta ka bym beit ne ka bym lah ban pdiang ha ka ktien).

(b) Ki kynhun **consonant** ki ba lah ban shem tang ha ki khyndiat tylli ki kyntien. Ki don katto katne tylli ki kynhun **consonant** ki bym lah ban shem kynrei ha ka ktien bad ki ba paw tang ha ki khyndiat tylli ki kyntien.

Don napdeng jong ki ki long ki ba ngi shem tang ha kawei ka kyntien kum ha kine ki nuksa harum:

dp-	:	dpei
rb-	:	rben
bd-	:	bdi

(k) Ki kynhun **consonant** ki ba lah ban shem kynrei ha ka ktien. Kine pat ki long ki kynhun **consonant** ki ba paw ha basdang jong ki ba bun ki kyntien kum:

ks - : ksew, kseh, ksiew, ksan, ksi ,ksuit, ksam, ksuid, ksiar, ksar, ksah, ksiang bad bun kiwei de.

ʈʰl - : ʈʰlia, ʈʰliem, ʈʰliew, ʈʰlong, ʈʰlieh, ʈʰlun bad
kiwei de.

br - : bri, briew, brah, bram, brai, bret, brut, breiʃ bad
bun kiwei de.

III. Ki kyndon ki ba ka Ktien ka buh halor ki jaka ba ki consonant kim lah ban shong:

Ha ka ba iadei bad kane, ngi ʔohi ba ki **consonant** lane ki
kynhun **consonant** kim lah ban shong ha kano kano ka jaka
khlem teh kyndon. Kine harum ki long ki kyndon ki ba kham
kongsan:

(a) Ym ju don kynhun **consonant** ha ka bakut jong ki kyntien
ha ka Ktien Khasi. Ngi shem ba ki kyntien ba kut ha u
consonant, ki don tang uwei u **consonant**. Ki nuksa ba shai
halor kane ka jingbym lah jong ki **consonant** ban shong
kynhun ha ka ba kut jong ka kyntien ki dei ki kyntien shim
kylliang na ka Ktien English ki ba kut ha ki ar tylli ki
consonant. Ka kyntien bank ka kylla long 'bang' ha ka Ktien
Khasi. Kata ka ba mut ba ar tylli ki **consonant** [-nk] ha ka
bakut jong ka kyntien ka kut noh da tang uwei u **consonant**
[-ŋ] ha ka ktien Khasi. Kiwei pat ki nuksa ki long, u **bulb** u
kylla 'bol', **desk** ka kylla 'des', **bench** ka kylla 'ben'.

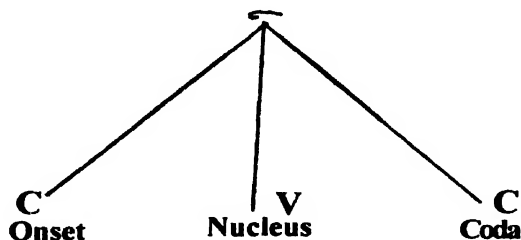
(b) Ki **consonant** [l] bad [s] ruh kim ju don ha ka ba kut
jong ka kyntien lait noh tang ha ki kyntien shim kylliang
kum **ball**, **bus** bad kum ta ter ter.

(k) Ki **aspirated consonant** kum [bʰ], [dʰ], [tʰ] kim ju don ha
ka ba kut jong ka kyntien ba kumta wat ki kyntien shim
kylliang ki ba kut ha kum kitei ki **consonant** ruh ki kylla long
ki **unaspirated consonant**. Ki nuksa na ka ktien Sankrit kum
sukh ka kylla 'suk', **dukh** ka kylla 'duk' bad kumta ter ter.

IV. Ki jait hapkyntien ki ba don ha ka Ktien Khasi:

Ka hapkyntien (syllable) ka thew ia ka shi kynnoh ka ba
kham heh ban ia uwei u sawa hynrei bunsien ka ba kham rit

ban ia ka kyntien. **Syllabification** ka mut ka jingphiah 'ia ka kyntien sha ki hapkyntien. Ka kyntien kaba don tang kawei ka hap kyntien la khot da ka **monosyllable** katba ki ba bun pat da ka **polysyllable**. Ha ka **phonetics** la ju batai ia ka hap kyntien kum ka jingmih na ka jingkhieh ki thied shadem ki ba la pynkhieh da ka Iyer ba la pyllait na ki tor. Ha ka **phonology** pat la ju batai ia ka hapkyntien kum ka jingialang lang jong ki sawa. Kine ki sawa ki lah ban long ki ba lah ban ieng tang marwei ne hapteng jong ka hapkyntien. Kine barobor ki dei ki **vowel**. Ki don sa kiwei de ki sawa ki bym lah ban ieng tang da lade hi bad ki ba ieng tang hakhmat ne hadien jong ka hapkyntien. Kine ki dei ki **consonant**. Ha ka **phonology**, u dak u ieng na ka bynta ka hapkyntien. Lada u **consonant** (c) u ieng hakhmat bad hadien jong ka hapkyntien katba u **vowel** (v) pat u ieng hapteng, ngi rohi ia ka dur CVC ha ka hapkyntien. La ju khot ia u **consonant** u ba ieng ha khmat da u **onset** bad u ba hadien pat da u **coda**, katba ia u sawa u ba don hapteng jong ka hapkyntien da u **nucleus**. Lah ban pyni ia kane da ka dur harum:



U **onset** bad u **coda** ki lah ban don bad ki lah ruh ban nym don (optional) ha ka hapkyntien.

Don ar jait ki hapkyntien, kata ki hapkyntien ki ba khang (closed syllables) bad ki hapkyntien ki ba plie (open syllables). Ki hapkyntien ki ba khang ki dei ki ba kut ha u **consonant** katba ki hapkyntien ki ba plie ki dei ki ba kut ha u **vowel**.

Ki don ki jait ktien ha ka pyrthei ki bym shah ia ki hapkyntien ki ba khang kum ka Japanese, Maori, Hawaiian.

Kane harum ka long ka nuksa na ka ktien Hawaiian, ka rukom kynnoh ia ka kyntien English **Merry Christmas**.

English	:	m	ɛ	r	i	y	k	r	l	s	m	^	s
Hawaiian	:	m	e	l	i		ka	l	i		ka	m	a

Don pat ki jait ktien ha ka pyrtnei kiba shah ia ki **consonant** ba ieng kum ka kynthun. Ka English ka shah haduh lai tylli ki **consonant** ha khmat bad haduh saw tylli ki **consonant** ha ka ba kut jong ka hapkyntien, kum:

C C C - : Kum, sclerosis|sklerosis|

- C C C : kum, texts | teksts|

Ha ka Ktien Khasi ruh ngi shem ba ki hapkyntien ba plie bad ba khang ki don kyrhai. Ki hapkyntien ki ba plie ha ka Ktien Khasi ki long kine harum:

(a) V: Ka hapkyntien ka ba don tang uwei u **vowel**, kum 'u' lane 'i'. Hynrei don ki **linguist** kum ka Lily Rabel ki ba shim ba kine ki hap ha ka kynthun hapkyntien CV ba u **consonant** u ba ieng ha khmat u dei u **glottal stop** [ʔ].

(b) CV : Ka hapkyntien ha kaba u **consonant** u ieng hakhmat jong u **vowel** kum 'pa' 'ki', 'bha' bad kumta ter ter.

(k) CCV : Ka hapkyntien ha kaba ar tylli ki **consonant** ki ieng ha khmat jong u **vowel** kum 'bna', 'kpa', 'lko' bad kumta ter ter.

Ki hapkyntien ki ba khang ha ka Ktien Khasi ki long kine harum:-

(a) VC: Ka hapkyntien ha kaba u **vowel** u ieng ha khmat jong u **consonant** kum 'ap', 'ong', 'ur' bad kumta ter ter.

(b) CVC : Ka hapkyntien ha kaba u **consonant** u ieng ha khmat bad hadien jong u **vowel**, kum 'tam'. 'sop', 'kur' bad kumta ter ter.

(k) CCVC : Ka'hapkyntien ha kaba ar tylli ki **consonant** ki ïeng ha khmat bad uwei pat u ïeng hadien jong u **vowel**, kum 'star', 'trep', 'kbum', bad kumta ter ter.

Kumta ngi Iohi ba don shibun kiei kiei kiba ngi lah ban bishar halor ki sawa consonant bad ka dur jong ki kumba la pyndonkam ia ki ha ka Ktien Khasi.

LYNNONG V

Ki Sawa Vowel Ha Ka Ktien Khasi

Ka jingpule ia ki vowel ha ka Ktien Khasi la sdang naduh ka spah snem ka ba khatkhyndai bad haduh mynta ruh kane ka tnat pule ka dang iaid hi shaid-shi-shaid. Kane ka long ka bynta ka ba kham jwat bad kaba dawa shibun eh ka jingitbniah ka ban lah ban thew ban woh ia ki vowel baroh kiba don ha ka Ktien Khasi bad kumno ruh la pyndonkam ia ki.

U Hugh Roberts ha u snem 1891, u la plied pyrda halor kane ka shrah pule jong ka Ktien Khasi. Une u la ialeh katba u lah ei ban pharia ia kine ki sawa ba la tip kum ki Vowel bad ruh ia ka rukom pyndonkam ia ki. Ha ka kot grammar jong u, u la sdang shuwa da kaba phiah ia ki kumne.

(a) Ki **vowel** ba janai bad (b) ki **diphthong**. Ki **Vowel** ba janai ki long kine harum:

a, á, e, é, i, í, o, ó, u, ú, y, ý.

U ong ruh ba don sa ar tylli ki **semi-vowel**, u 'i' bad u 'w'. Shuh shuh u pyini ba ki **diphthong** ha ka Ktien Khasi ki long ai, ái, aw, á w, ei, ew, iw, íw, ie, ei, èi, ui, úi.

Ki don katto katne tylli ki jingbymbiang ha kane ka jingtyrwa u Roberts. Ki nuksa jong ki vowel 'e' bad 'é' ki long ki bym lah ban pdiang namar hangne ka jingiapher ha pdeng ka kyntien 'set', 'en' bad 'her' ne 'ker' kam dei ka jinglyngkot ne jingjlan jong u vowel hynrei ki dei ki vowel ba ia pher. Ki nuksa jong ki vowel 'u' bad 'ú' ruh ki long ki ba bakla shibun namar ka jingiapher hapdeng u vowel ha ka kyntien 'lum' kum kaba 'lum iing lum sem' bad 'lum' kum 'u lum Shyllong' kam dei ka jinglyngkot ne jingjrong jong u vowel. Kine ar tylli ki dei ki vowel ki ba iapher. Lada sngap bniah bha haba pynmih ia kitei ki kyntien ngin Yohsngew ba u wei na ki u dei u vowel [u] bad uwei pat u vowel [o]. Kane ka jingbakla ka paw na ka jingbatai jong ki nongthoh ki ba kham hadien jong u ruh kum u K.S.Nagaraja bad kiwei

de. Ki semi-vowel jong u ruh la batai ha ka bynta ba 'adei bad ki consonant kum u |y| ha ka kyntien 'i'aid' bad |w| ha ka kyntien 'wad'. Ka jingbatai ia ki **diphthong** ruh kam long kaba biang kum ha kaba pyni ia ki vowel ba lyngkot 'iw' na ka bynta ki kyntien 'siw' (siew) bad 'syntiw' (syntiew) kumjuh ruh ki vowel bajrong 'iw' na ka bynta 'kiw' (kiew). Haba kynnoh ia kitei lai tylli ki kyntien, ngi iohsngew ba ki vowel ha kitei ki kyntien ki dei ki juh ki sawa. Ha ki ba bun ki khep, wat ki dak (symbol) ba la ai na ka bynta ki vowel ruh kim long kiba biang. Pynban ka jaitbynriew ka dei ban sngewthuh ia une u khraw pyrkhat u ba la maitphang ia kane ka shrah bah ha ka jingpule ia ka Ktien Khasi. Ha kajuha por, ngi dei ban kynmaw ba u Roberts u la leh ia kane na ka bynta ban pynbiang ia ki dak thoh jong ki ktien, ym da dei eh ha ka ban bishar ia ki sawa ha ka ktien kren.

U ba-ar pat u 'riewwad jingtip halor ki vowel Khasi u dei u Wilhem Schmidt u ba la pynmih pyrthei ia ki jingthoh jong u ha u 'snem 1903 bad ha u snem 1904. Ka jingthoh kaba u la pynmih nyngkong ka long kaba u la pynshong nongrim halor ka kot **grammar** jong u Hugh Roberts bad ka bym shym ai jinghun ia u. Ka jingthoh ka ba-ar ka long ka ba u la pynbit pynbiang da ka jingai jingtip halor ka Ktien Khasi da u Father Corbinian Bohnheim u ba long u mishoneri ha Sohra. Hangta la kdew ia kine ki vowel Khasi harum:

Ki vowel ba janai:

a ā

i i u ū

e (ē) o (ō)

(y)

Ki Diphthong

ai, āi, ei ei oi, ōi.

au, āu, iu, Tu, eu

ia

Ka jingnoh synñiang ka ba kham donkam eh jong u Schmidt ka long ba u shem ia ki sawa |ia| kum ha ka kyntien 'siat' kim pynlong ia u **diphthong** hynrei u la ong da ki **double-vowel**, kata ka ba mut ar tylli ki vowel ki ba shu iashong lang hajuh.

Pynban u Schmidt, kum u Roberts, u dang shim hi ia u vowel [i] kum u sawa ha ka bakut jong ki kyntien 'sdi' 'kmie' kiba u la pyni kum u 'sdi' bad 'kymi'.

Ha ki snem kiba kham hadien, katto katne ngut ki linguist ki la pynmih ia la ki jingthoh jong ki halor ka Ktien Khasi. Ka Lily Rabel ka long kawei na kine bad ha u snem 1961 ka ruh ka la pynnoh synñiang sha ka jingpule ia ki vowel Khasi.

Ka jingthoh jong ka, ka pher na kitei ar ngut ki nongthoh haneng. Kane ka pyni ia ki vowel ha ki ar tylli ki thup buh dak **phonetic** bad thup buh dak **phonemic**.

Ka paw ba ka Rabel ka shim ia ki vowel ha ki kyntien 'die' bad 'te' kumba ki shu pher tang ha ka rukom kynnoh hateng hateng na u [di] bad [ti]. Ka jingeh ka paw shai ha ka jingbuh dak jong ka Rabel, la ha ka thup **phonetic** ne **phonemic**, ia u vowel [i] na ka bynta ki kyntien 'sdi' bad 'kmie'. Ngì shem ba u vowel u ba pyndonkam na ka bynta kitei ki kyntien um dei u [i] hynrei u [e]. Shuh shuh ruh ka Rabel ka ai jingmut ba ka don ka jingiapher ha u vowel [a] ha ka kyntien 'sha' kum, (a) 'u leit sha Sôhra' bad ha ka kyntien (b) 'u dih sha'. Ka ong ba u [a] ha ka **sentence** (a) u dei u ba lyngkot kat ba ha ka **sentence** (b) pat u dei u ba jrong. Ngì shem, haba ngì thew ia kine ar, u dei hi u juh u sawa, khlem iapher ei ei ruh.

Ka linguist kaba la sei borbah ban tih bad itbniah ia ki sawa ha ka Ktien Khasi ka dei ka E.J.A. Henderson. Ha kiba bun ki jingthoh jong ka, ka Henderson ka khun ranab ha ka ban pyrshang ban pynshai ia ka jingiadei doh dei snam jong ka Ktien Khasi bad ki ktien Mon-Khmer. Dei ha kaba kut jong ki kyntien bad kumba la kdew ha ka lynnong ba sha khmat bad ba ka jingiapher hapteng ka kyntien 'sat' bad 'sad' kam dei ha u consonant hynrei ha u vowel [a] u ba lyngkot ha ka kyntien 'sat' bad uba jrong ha ka kyntien 'sad'.

Dei kane ka linguist kaba la buh ryntih ia ki vowel ba janai, ki **diphthong** bad ki **triphthong** ha ka Ktien Khasi.

Pynban dang don hi katto katne ki jingbymeit ha ka jingpharia jong ka ia ki **vowel** Khasi. Ka la kdew ia ka jingiapher hapteng u vowel u ba la pyndonkam ha ki kyntien 'khun' kum ki khun ki kti bad 'khun' kum kaba khun ryntieh. Hynrei ka la pyndonkam da u **diphthong** ha kaba buh dak **phonetic** ia kine ki kyntien harum:

|khu`ən| na ka bynta ka kyntien 'khun' (ki khun ki kti)

|bu`ən| na ka bynta ka kyntien 'bun' (shibun)

|pu`ən| na ka bynta ka kyntien 'pun' (pun jingkieng)

Haba tih bniah ia ki sawa kiba la pyndonkam ha kitei ki kyntien la shem ba ki dei hi ki **vowel** ba janai, ym ki **diphthong**.

Hadien ba la itbniah bad bishar ya ki sawa **vowel** kiba don ha ka Ktien Khasi, la ai harum ya ki **vowel** kiba janai, ia ki **diphthong** bad ia ki **triphthong** ruh kumjuh:

Ki Vowel ba janai:

Vowel	Nuksa na Ki hap kyntien ba plie	Nuksa na Ki hap kyntien ba khang
i	ki, ngi, phi, ri	dih, mih, tih.
I		im, ing, btin, tip
e	sdie, kmie, die, thie	snier, sier, lieh, miet, thiep
ɛ	de, me	leh, seng, dem, em (haba kylli jingkylli)
ɛ:		em, ker, kper, sner.
a	khla, da sha, nga	bah, kam (batrei), tang.
a:		nam, kam (ba iaide), mrad
ɔ	to, ho, tirko, lko	soh, ong, kot, mon.

ɔ:]		- akor, shkor, kop, kor, dor
o	kano, paro, putharo, tyrso	lum (kum u Lum Shyllong) sum (kum u sum ba nep) bud, ksuid, khlur.
u	u, shu, thmu, kyrkhu	lum (ba lum ba lang) sum (ba sum ba sleh) but (juti), ksuit khlur (haba jyrhoh)

Hangtei la pyni ia u dak |l| u ba dei u vowel ba shiteng (half vowel) jong u vowel |i|. Lada sngap bha, ðohsngew ia ka jingduna jong une u vowel lyngkot u bym iaryngkat bad u sawa |i| u ba ðohsngew ha ka laiñ ba hakhlieh eh.

Ki Diphthong:

Vowel	Nuksa na Ki hapkyntien ba plie.	Nuksa na Ki hapkyntien ba khang.
-i	khia, sia, nia	thiah, niam, shyiap, khiat.
-eu	briew, siew, thliew	
-eu	ksew, sngew, jew	
-a	niangkalaw, waw, kyrjaw	
-a:u	daw, khaw, kthaw, saw	
-ei	skei, dei, trei, wei	leit, bseiñ, kheit
-ai	dai, bai, kynjai, hangtai	ksaiñ, daiñ, mait.
-a:i	lai, bnai, ai, khnai, brai	kraid, dakaid, skaiñ
-ɔ i	poi, roi, soi	boit, hoit, loit
-ɔ :i	kloi, kynoi	jakoid, shyngoid
-iu	kynkiw, kuhiw	
-ui	rui, kui, lui-lui, pui-pui	suifñ, kruifñ, buit.

Wat lada lah ban sngewthuh ia u **vowel** |o| ha ka kyntien Lum Shyllong. pynban donkam ban sngapthuh bha ia ka jingdon jong u **diphthong** |uo| kum ha ki kyntien ‘nud’, lada ka don ka jingtuid na u **vowel** |u| sha u |o|. Don ki nongkren ia ka ktien kiba pyndonkam da u **diphthong**, ngi lah ban pynrung sa kawei ka **column**.

Vowel Nuksa na ki hap kyntien ba plie

Nuksa na ki hap kyntien ba khang

|uo|

nud, pud, rud, lud.

Nalor kitei ki **vowel** ba janai bad ki **diphthong**, ka ktien ka don ruh ia u **triphthong** |-iau| ha ki kyntien ‘siaw’ bad ‘duriaw’. Don ruh ki **triphthong** ki ba mih na ka daw ba la pyniasoh lang ar tylli ki kyntien, kum:

|u|+|ei| kiba kylla |uei|

|ki|+|ei| kiba kylla |kiei|

Wat la ka la don ka jingtyrwa na ki katto katne ngut ki ‘riewwad jingtip kum u K.S. Nagaraja ia ki jingdon u **vowel** jlan |i:| bad |u:| ha ka Ktien Khasi, pynban haba la itbniah, ym shym la shem satia ia ki. Lah ruh ban pynskhem ia kane da kaba peit ia ki kyntien shim kylliag kiba don ia kitei ki **vowel** jlan. Kine harum ki long ki nuksa:

Vowel	English Vowel		Khasi
i:	‘beet’		‘bit’
u:	‘boot’	u	‘but’
u:	‘school’	u	‘skul’.

Lada ka long ba ka Ktien Khasi ka don ia kitei ki **vowel** jlan, yn ym donkam kylliag ia ki da ki **vowel** lyngkot ha kitei ki kyntien ba la pyni haneng.

LYNNONG VI

Ki Dak Phonetic bad ka Assimilation ha ka ktien Khasi

Ha ki lynnong ba shakhmat, kata ha ka Lynnong IV bad ka Lynnong V, ngi iohi ba ka ktien Khasi ka don ha ka arphew hynñiew tylli ki sawa **consonant** bad khatwei tylli ki sawa **vowel**. Shuh shuh ruh, ngi shem ba dang don ruh sa ki **diphthong** bad ki **triphthong** ha ka. La kdew bad buh dak ruh ia iwei-pa-iwei na kitei ki sawa da ki dak **phonetic** (phonetic symbol). Harum yn ai katto katne tylli ki nuksa ia ka rukom buh dak **phonetic** ia ki kyntien ha ka Ktien Khasi:

Kyntien ha ka ktien Thoh Dak phonetic.

ki	ki
dih	diʔ
im	ɪm
Lyngdoh	lɪŋŋɔʔ
sdie	sde
snier	sner
de	de
seng	seŋ
em	ɛ:m
kper	kpe:r
khla	khla
bah	baʔ
nam	na:m
mrاد	mra:d
lko	lkɔ
ong	ɔŋ
akor	akɔ:r

putharo	putharo
Lum Shyllong	lom ʃill ɔ :ŋ
thmu	thmu
sum sleh	sum slɛʔ
khia	khia
shyiap	ʃʔiap
briew	breu
thliew	tʰleu
ksew	kseu
kyrjaw	kɪrdzau
khaw	kha:u
skei	skɛi
leit	l ɔ ic
kynjai	kɪndzai
ksaiñ	ksai ɲ
khnai	khna:i
skaiñ	ska:i ɲ
poi	p ɔ i
loit	l ɔ ic
kloi	kl ɔ :i
jakoid	dzak ɔ :ic
kuhiw	kuhiu
lui-lui	lui lui
suiñ	sui ɲ
buit	buic
duriaw	duriau

siaw	siau
kaei	kaei
haei	haei

Khatduh eh ha kane ka lynnong, ngin bishar ia ki katto katne tylli ki nuksa ha kaba ka don ka jingkylla jong ki **phoneme** na ka daw jong ki katto katne ki kyndon jong ka ktien. Kawei na kine ki jait jingkylla ka long ka **assimilation**.

Ka **Assimilation** ka mut ba haba ar tylli ki **phoneme** ki ñeng lang hajuh, uwei na ki u shah sañ dur noh ha uta u wei u ba don hajan jong u bad hateng hateng u kylla dur noh sha u wei pat u **phoneme**. Ngi ñohi ia kane haba u |n| u ba ñeng ha shuwa jong u |l| u kylla lang sha u |l| ha kine ki nuksa harum:

- (1) |Khon| + |luŋ| |Khɪlluŋ| ‘Khyllung’
- (2) |wan| + |lam| |wallam| ‘wallam’
- (3) |pIn-| + |laic| |pɪllaic| ‘pyllait’

Don pat ki kyntien ha kaba kane ka jait jingkylla kam trei-kam, kata, u |n| u iai sah hi kumjuh wat lada u ñeng ha shuwa jong u **phoneme** |l| kum ha kine ki nuksa harum:

- (4) |pIn-| + |lɛʔ| |pɪnlɛʔ| ‘pynleh’
- |pIn-| + |lɔɪc| |pɪnlɔɪcʔ| ‘pynloit’
- |pIn-| + |lɔɪŋ| |pɪnlɔɪŋ| ‘pynlòng’

Kane ka kdew ba katei ka **assimilation** ka ktah tang katto katne ki kyntien, ym ha ka Ktien Khasi baroh kawei salonsar.

Sa kawei pat ka nuksa jong ka **assimilation** ngi ñohi ha ka kyntien ‘jyntah’ ha kaba u **velar** |n| u kylla sha u **alveolar** |n| na ka daw ba u iaid ha shuwa u **alveolar** |t|, kata ka mut:

- |dzɪŋ-| + |taʔ| |dzɪntaʔ| ‘jyntah’

Don katto katne ki nongthoh kiba ai sa khyndiat tylli ki nuksa halor kane kum ki kyntien 'jyntrei', 'jyntip', 'jyntep'. Haba sngapthuh bha ia kiba bun ki nongkren la shem ba ki kham pyndonkam hi ia u velar [n], kata 'jingtrei', jingtip, etc. Don kiba kham pyndonkam ia u velar [n] bad don pat kiba pyndonkam da u alveolar [n] ha kaba pynmih ia ka kyntien 'jingtep'.

LYNNONG - VII

Ki Snap Kyntien Affix bad Clitic

[Ka jingbishar ia ka ktien ka kynthup ruh ha ka ia ka jingbniash ia ki kyntien bad. ki dur jong ki. Ha kaba jadei bad ka jingpule ia ka shnadur kyntien ha ka ktien. donkam ban peit ia ka jingpule ba la tip kum ka morphology] Ka kyntien *morphology* ka wan na ka Ktien German *formenlehre* kaba mut ka jingpule ia ki dur jinglong (a study of forms) kaba sdang nyngkong eh ha ka lyngkha pule *biology*. Hynrei mynta ka tnat *morphology* ka la rung bad suhthied bha ha ka jingpule ia ka ktien ha ka ba bishar ia ka dur jinglong jong ki kyntien. Haba bishar ia ka dur jong ki kyntien ba la khot da ka *morphology*. la ju pynshong nongrim halor ki snap kyntien ba la khot da ki *morpheme*. Ki *morpheme* ki dei ki bynta ba rit tam jong ka kyntien bad ruh kiba kit jingmut, kata kaba mut ba ka jingdon ne ka jingbym don jong ki ka pynkylla ia ka jingmut jong ka kyntien hi baroh kawei. Ki *morpheme* kiba lah ban ieng da lade ha ka sentence khlem hap ban pyndait lang bad kano kano kawei pat ka kyntien la khot da ki *morpheme* ba laitluid (free *morpheme*), kum 'leit', 'shong', 'khla', 'briew' bad kumta ter ter. Kito pat ki *morpheme* ki bym lah ban ieng hi da lade hynrei kiba hap ban shah pyndait lang bad kiwei pat ki *morpheme* la khot da ki *morpheme* ba shah teh (bound *morpheme*). Lah ban ai nuksa da ka kyntien 'pyntip' ia kaba la pynlong da ar tylli ki *morpheme*, u *morpheme* 'tip' u ba laitluid bad u *morpheme* 'pyn' pat u ba shah teh namar hap ban pyndait lang ia u bad u *morpheme* laitluid 'tip'.

Ki *morpheme* ki long kum ki mawkynroh ki ba tei ia ki jingtei ba kham halor bad kiba pynlong ia ki *sentence*.

Ki *morpheme* ba laitluid:

Don shibun bah ki kyntien ha ka ktien kiba la pynlong da ki *morpheme* ba laitluid. Kine ki jait *morpheme* ki long

kı ba bun haduh katta katta ha ka ktien Lah ban phiáh ia kı *morpheme* ba laitluid ha kı ar tyllı kı thup

(1) Kı *morpheme* ba kıt jingmut (lexical *morpheme*) kum kı noun 'briew', 'kper', 'ing', kı verb 'leit', 'wan', 'trei', Kine kı ai jingmut ba u nongkren u kwah ban pynpaw ha ka jingkren jong u khnang ba kıta kıba iohsngew ia u kin sngewthuh aiu u ong Kı ba bun ba kı kyntien thymmai kı ba rung ha ka ktien kı hap ha kane ka thup jong kı *morpheme*.

(2) Kı *morpheme* kıba ka kamram jong kı ka long beıt thık ban pynbiang ia ka jingdawa jong ka *grammar* ha ka ktien (functional *morphemes*) Kine pat bunsien kı dei kı *morpheme* kıba pynbeıt bad pynbit pynbiang ia ka jaka bad ka kamram jong kı *morpheme* kıt jingmut Kı nuksa jong kine kı jait *morpheme* kı dei kı *conjunction* 'bad , hynrei', kı *preposition* 'na', 'sha', 'ha bad kıwei kıwei de Ka kamram ba kongsan jong kı, kam dei eh ban kıt jingmut na ka bynta ka khuboi kaba u nongkien u kwah ban ai hynrei ban tehsong ia ka shynrong jong ka *sentence*. Kine kı jait *morpheme* kım da bun eh ha ka ktien bad kham fiar eh ba kum kine kı rung thymmai ha ka ktien Pynban wat la kı kham khyndiat, kı dei kine pat kıba hap ban pyndon kam kham bunsien ha kaba shna ia kı *sentence* kıba pher

Kı *Morpheme* ba shah teh:

Hangne pat ngın bishar halor kı *morpheme* ba shah teh kıba don ha ka ktien La kdew khyndiat haneng ba kine kı dei kı jait *morpheme* kı bym lah ban ieng hí da lade hynrei kıba hap ban pyndait lang bad kıwei pat kı *morpheme* La ju khot kyllum ia kine kı jait *morpheme* da kı *affix* hynrei haba la pyndait ia kı ha shuwa jong uwei pat u *morpheme* ngı khot ia u da u *prefix*, kum u *morpheme* 'pyn' ha ka kyntien 'pyntip' La ju pynpaw ia u *prefix* da u 'dash u

ba bud nadien jong u. kata ban kdew ba ka kyntien kyrshan ka don nadien jong u.

Ki **affix** kiba la tynsat hapdeng jong ka kyntien ki dei ki **infix**, kum u **infix** '-n-' ha ka kyntien 'sad' ban pynlong ia ka kyntien 'snad'.

Ki **affix** kiba bud hadien jong ka kyntien kyrshan pat ki dei ki **suffix** kum u **suffix** '-to' ha ka kyntien 'shato'.

Yn sa ai jingbatai kaba kham bniah halor ki **prefix**, ki **infix**, bad ki **suffix** jong ka Ktien Khasi ha ki bynta kiba kham shadien jong kane ka lynnong.

Hangne yn peit shuwa ia ki bynta ba donkam jong ka tnat pule **morpheme** kaba iadei bad ki **affix**. Kine ki pynlong ia ka **derivational** bad ka **inflectional morphology**. Hateng hateng ka don ka jingsngewthuh bakla halor kine ar. Naduh ka jingpule pateng ia ka ktien ha ki por ba kham mynshuwa, la ju pyndonkam ia ka kyntien **inflectional** tang ha kaba iadei bad ki jait ktien kiba don ka rukom shna dur kyntien ka ba kham kyllaiñ. Kane ka long ha ka ba iadei bad ki **morpheme** ki ba pynshai beit thik. halor ki bynta jong kano kano ka klas kyntien jong ka ktien. Ia ka Ktien Latin la ju khot da ka jait ktien **inflectional**, kata ha kaba ki **verb** ne ki **noun** jong ka ki shna dur thymmai ia ki **morpheme** na ka bynta ki kamram ba pher jong ki. Bunsien hi, namarkata ka **inflection** ka thew ia ka jingbuh ia ki **morpheme** ban pynkylla **plural** ia ka **noun** ne ban pynkylla **past tense** ia ka **verb** bad kumta ter ter. To ngin ia peit mynta ia ka **noun** kaba kylla **plural** ha ka English da kaba buh ia u **morpheme-s**.

Singular

Cat 'ka miaw'

Lip 'ka rmiang shyntur'

Bag 'ka pla'

Plural

Cats 'ki miaw'

Lips 'ki rmiang shyntur'

Bags 'ki pla'.

Nangta shuh shuh, don ki jait ktien ki ba pyni **inflection** ha ka jingkylla dur jong ka **noun** na ki bynta ka **case** lada ka dei ka **subject** (nominative) ne ka **object** (accusative) ba la pyni ia ka nuksa jong ka Ktien Latin kumba la pyni ha ka Lynnong II sha khmat.

Ki nuksa jong ka **case** ha ka Ktien English ki paw tang ha ki **personal pronoun**, kum ha kine ki nuksa harum kiba pyni ba ka **pronoun** ka kylla dur kat kum ka kamram ba la pyndep, kata **nominative**, **accusative** ne **possessive**:

He (Nominative) 'u'

Him (Accusative) 'ia u'

His (possessive) 'jong u'

Kine ki jait ktien ki pyni ruh ia ka jingkylla dur jong ka kyntien ha kaba pyndep ia ki kamram kiba pher. Ha ka Ktien English, bunsien la ju pynbud da u **suffix-ed** ia ka **verb** ban pyni ia ka por ba la dep (past tense):

Present Tense

Past Tense

Walk

Walked

Laugh

Laughed

Smile

Smiled

Cry

Cried.

Ka Ktien Latin lei-lei ka kham kyllaiñ shuh ha ka rukom pyndonkam ia ka **inflection** ha ka **verb**. Kane ka iadei eh bad ka **tense**, kata kaba mut ba la kdew ia ka por ha ka **verb** la pynpaw da kaba pynkylla dur ia ka. Ìa ki nuksa halor kane la pyni ha ka Lynnong II sha khmat.

Te na ka liang jong ka **morphology** ngi ìohi ia ka jingdonkam jong ka **inflection** ha ka Ktien Latin bad katto katne pat ha ka Ktien English.

Hangtei ngi Yohi-shai ba ka **inflection** ka paw ha ka rukom kylla dur jong ka kyntien na ka daw ba la buh ia ki **affix**, tangba kane ka jingkylla dur ka pynneh pynsah hi kumjuh ia ka klas kyntien ba kumta ka **verb** ka sah hi ka **verb**, ka **noun** ka sah hi ka **noun**. Ka **inflection** ka thew tang ia ka kamram ki **affix** kum ha ka ba pyni ia ka **case** ne **gender** jong ka **noun** lane ia ka **tense** ne **aspect** jong ka **verb** bad kumta ter ter, kiba iadei beit thik tang bad ki klas kyntien ba kyrpang.

Haba phai sha ka Ktien Khasi, ngi shem ba ym don jingkylla dur ha ki kyntien la ka long ha ka ban buh dak ia ka **tense** lane **aspect** ha ka **verb** lane ha ka ban buh dak ia ka **number** lane **case** ha ka **noun**. Namarkata, ym lah ban shim ba don **inflection** ha ka Ktien Khasi. Ha ka ba iadei bad kane ka phang ha ka Ktien Khasi, yn bishar tang halor ka *derivational morphology*.

(Ka *derivational morphology* pat ka dei ka jingtrei kam jong ki **affix** ha ka ban shna kyntien thymmai bad kine ki kyntien thymmai ki lah ban sah ne ban nym sah ha kajuh ka klas kyntien. Don napdeng jong kine ki **derivational affix** kiba pynkylla syndon ia ka klas kyntien (class changing derivation).

U wei na kine ki **affix** u ba kham kynrei eh ha ka Ktien Khasi u dei u **prefix** 'jing-' uba pynkylla ia ka **verb** sha ka **noun** kum:

Verb	Noun
ieit	jingieit
bam	jingbam
pang	jingpang

Pynban ym baroh ki **derivational affix** ki pynkylla ia ka klas jong ki kyntien. Don napdeng jong kine ki **affix** ki bym pynkylla ia ka klas jong ki kyntien hynrei da ka jingdon jong ki, ngi Yohi ia ki kyntien thymmai kiba sah hi ha kajuh ka

- klas (class-maintaining derivation), kum ha kaba pyndonkam ia u **prefix** 'pyn-' bad ka verb:

Verb **Verb pynlong (causative verb)**

rkhie pynrkhie

sngewsih pynsngewsih

Verb **Verb pynmyntoi (benefactive)**

siew pynsiew

riam pynriam

Wat la utei u **prefix** 'pyn-' um pynkylla ia ka klas jong kitei ki kyntien kiba iaisah ha ki **verb** hynrei ngi shim ba u dei u **derivational prefix** namar ba ki kyntien ba la buh lang bad u ki long ki kyntien ki ba pher na ki kyntien tynrai. Shuh shuh ruh, um shym pyni dak ia ka bynta jong ka **grammar prefix**. Ki **tense** ne **aspect** ba kumta ym lah ban shim ba u dei u **inflectional prefix**. Ki **inflectional affix** barobor hi ki pyndep ia kajuh ka kamram haba pyniasoh ia ki bad kiba bun ki kyntien, kum ka nuksa u ***morpheme*** -ed u pyni beit ia ka por ba la dep ha ba pyndait lang ia u bad kiba bun na ki **verb** ha ka Ktien English. Dei na kane ka daw ba la ju ong ba ka ***inflectional morphology*** ka dei ka mat kaba iasoh bad ki **paradigm** ha ka ktien namar ba ki 'eng ryntih beit tang na ka bynta kawei ka kamram. Ka **inflection** jong ka **tense** ka pynkylla dur tang ia ka **verb**, ka **inflection** jong ka **case** ka pynkylla dur tang ia ki **noun** bad **pronoun** bad kumta ter ter.

Ka mat kaba khatduh eh ka ba pyniapher ia ka **derivation** na ka **inflection** ka long ka **derivation** ka kham ai lad ban pyndonkam ia ki **affix** ha ka ban shna kyntien thymmai katba ka **inflection** pat ka shah teh tang ha ka ban pyndep ia ki kamram ba la pynthikna na ka bynta jong ka.

Kat kum kitei ki jingbatai ba la ai haneng, hamarkata, ka long kaba eh ban pdiang ba don **inflection** ha ka Ktien Khasi. Ha ki bynta kiba shadien jong kane ka lynnong, yn tai bniah halor ki **affix** kiba pher ba lah ban shem ha ka Ktien

Khasi. hynrei yn bishar ia ki kum ki **morpheme** jong ka **derivation**. Harum ngi peit ia kine ki **morpheme** ba shah teh ha ka dur jong ki **prefix**, ki **suffix** bad ki **infix**.

Ki morpheme ba shah teh ha ka Ktien Khasi:

Hangne ngi bishar ia ka jingpyndonkam ia ki **morpheme** ba shah teh ha ka Ktien Khasi. Nyngkong eh ngin peit shuwa ia ki **prefix** bad hadien kata sa ia ki **infix** bad ia ki **suffix** kiba ka Ktien ka pyndonkam.

Ki Prefix:

Kiba bun eh na ki **morpheme** shah teh ha ka Ktien Khasi ki dei ki **prefix**. Kumba la kdew shakhmat, ki don ki **prefix** kiba pynkylla ia ka klas jong ki kyntien bad don pat kiba pynneh ia ka klas jong ki kyntien.

- 1) Ki **prefix** kiba pynkylla **noun** ia ki **verb**.
- a) U **prefix** 'jing-' u ba pynkylla ia ka **verb** sha ka **abstract noun**:

Verb	Noun
bha	jingbha
sniew	jingsniew
pang	jingpang
long	jinglong
im	jingim
kmen	jingkmen
kit	jingkit

Hynrei ym baroh ki **verb** ki kylla **abstract noun** haba buh da u **prefix** 'jin-' ha khmat jong ki. Don napdeng jong ki

pat kiba kylla **concrete noun**, kum kine ki nuksa harum:

Verb	Noun
bam	jingbam
tep	jingtep
tap	jingtap
thiah	jingthiah
shoh	jingshoh
lehkai	jinglehkai
khang	jingkhang.

- (b) U **Prefix** 'nong-' u dei u **prefix** u ba pynkylla ia ki **verb** sha ki **noun** kiba kdew ia ki briew, kum:

Verb	Noun
pang	nongpang
tuh	nongtuh
hikai	nonghikai
lute	nonglute
trei	nongtrei
bylla	nongbylla

- (k) U **Prefix** 'men-'

Une ruh kum u **prefix** 'nong-' u pynkylla ia ki **verb phrase** sha ki **noun** lane **noun phrase** kiba kdew ia ki briew, kum :

Verb	Noun
tuh	mentuh
dih	mendih
· suhsyntiew	mensuhsyntiew
shohnoh	menshohnoh
aiksuid	menaiksuid.

(2) U **Prefix** ‘pyn-’

Une pat u **prefix** u thaw thymmai hynrei da kaba pynneh ha ka klas kyntien **verb** sha kata kaba pynlong ne pynleh (causative verb) lane sha ka **verb** kaba pynmyntoi (benefactive verb) kum kine ki nuksa harum’

a)	Verb	Noun
	hap	pynhap
	tuid	pyntuid
	kmen	pynkmen
	shlur	pynshlur
	tieng	pyntieng
	long	pynlong
	iap	pyniap

Kane ka **verb** pynlong ka pyni ia ki jingkylla thymmai jong ka kyntien, kum ka nuksa jong ka **verb** ‘iap’ hynrei ‘pyniap’ pat ka mut ban pynlong lane ban long ka daw iano iano ba iap. Kane ka kyntien kam ia ryngkat jingmut bad ka kyntien English ‘kill’ hynrei ‘cause to die’.

(b)	Verb	Noun
	ai	pynai

thied	pynthied
khem	pynkhem
tian	pyntian

Ka **verb** pynmyntoi pat ka pher na ka verb pynlong namar haba peit ia kane ka nuksa jong ka kyntien ‘pynthied’, kane kam mut ban pynlong ia u nongshahleh ban hap ban thied ei ei hynrei ba kiwei pat ki pynthied ei-ei na ka bynta jong u. Kumta u long pynban u nongŕoh myntoi.

Shuwa ban bishar ia kiwei pat ki **prefix**, ngi donkam ban sngewthuh ba ar tylli na kitei ki **prefix** ki lah ban ñeng lang ha ka kyntien. Ki nuksa ki long kum:

Jingpynlong

Jingpynshlur

Jingpynkmen

Jingpyniap

Ha baroh saw tylli kitei ki nuksa ngi ñohi ba ki **prefix** ki shim ia la ki jong ki jaka, kata u **prefix** ‘jing-’ ha khmat duh bad u **prefix** ‘pyn-’ pat hajan jong ka kyntien ba pura.

Nalor ki **prefix** ba kham kynrei ia ki ba la pyni haneng dang don shibun bah kiwei pat. Harum yn kdew tang katto katne na ki.

(3) **Prefix ‘shi-’**

shibun

shiwat

shisien

shikti

shikyntien

shidap

shiphew

shirta

shispah

shiktien.

(4) **Prefix 'mar-'**

markti

markhmat

marbud

marwei

marnet

marryngkat

marjan

marsyndait

(5) **Prefix 'myn-'**

Une u **prefix** barobor u kdew ia ka por ba la leit kum:

mynne

myntan

mynta

mynnin/mynhynnin

mynshisngi

mynshem-taiew

mynshem-snem

Dang don ruh shuh ki kyntien ba ia id hadien une u **prefix** ki bym da kdew eh tang ia ka por ba la dep hynrei wat ia kaba dang iai jia kum:

mynstep

mynsngi

mynmiet.

(6) U **Prefix**, 'kyn-'

kyndup

kynthup

kyntur

kynsan

(7) U **Prefix** 'kyr-'

kyrsum

kyrshan

kyrduh

kyrshut

kyrsei

kyrbeit

(8) U **Prefix** 'byr-'

byrlich

byrsiew

byrthiang

byrngut

Nalor kitei dang don shuh shuh sa kiwei ki **prefix** ha ka Ktien Khasi kum: 'tyn-' ha ki kyntien 'tynsat', tynrah, 'tynjuh', 'pyr-' ha ki kyntien 'pyrshah', pyrshang', 'pyrsad', 'syn-' ha ki kyntien 'syndah', syndam', syntuid': 'jyr-' ha ki kyntien 'jyrwit', jyrwat', 'jyrteh', jyrsieh' bad kumta ter ter.

Shuwa ban pynkut ia ka jingbatai halor ki **prefix** donkam ban peit ia uwei u *morpheme* u ba ka jingtrei kam jong u

kum u **affix** ka kham pher khyndiat. Une u dei u **morpheme** 'ia'. Ha kiba bun ki khep, ngi shem ba une u trei kam kum u **morpheme** ba laitluid. Hynrei don ki kyntien ha kiba une u **morpheme** u trei kam kum u **prefix** ha ka ban pynlong ia ka jait **verb** ba ia leh markylliang (reciprocal verb) kum:

‘iashoh’

‘ialeh’

‘iañia’

Ha kiwei pat ki kyntien u pynpaw ia ka jinglong **plural** jong ka **subject** ka ba ñeng lang bad ka **verb**, kum:

‘iabam’

‘iatrei’

‘iakren’

Kitei ki nuksa ki pyni tang ia ki kyntien ha kaba ka **verb** ka dang lah ban ñeng da lade bad ka dang don ka jingmut ka ba pura. Kine ki kyntien harum pat ki long ki ba ym lah ban pyniakhlad ia u ‘i’ na kiwei pat ki bynta jong ka kyntien kum:

ïaroh, ñathuh bad kiwei de.

Peit ia ki nuksa jong ki **sentence** harum ban pynshisha bha halor kane:

Phi leh aiu? Ka thew ia u wei u briew.

Phi ña leh aiu? Ka thew ia ar ngut ki briew

U trei shitom Ka thew tang ia u wei u briew

U ñatrei shitom Ka thew ia ar ngut ne palat ki
shynrang briew.

Hangne ngin khmihthuh halor ka jingpyndonkam ia u ‘i’ ha ki kyntien ha kaba u treikam kum u **prefix** da ka ba ñeng lang bad kiwei de ki **prefix**, kum ‘jing-’ ‘pyn-’ bad ‘mar’.

U 'i' bunsien u 'eng hajan eh jong ka kyntien pura katba kitei kiwei pat ki **prefix** ki 'eng kham shakhmat jong u. Peit ia kine ki nuksa harum:

iaieit	jingiaieit	pyniaieit	mar-ia-ieit
iakhlad	jingiakhlad	pyniakhlad	mar-ia-khlad
iasuk	jingiasuk	pyniasuk	mar-ia-suk
iashun	jingiasun	pyniasun	mar-ia-shun.

Kumba la kdew shakhmat u **prefix** 'jing-' bad u **prefix** 'pyn-' ki lah ban ia 'eng lang baroh ar tylli ha ka kyntien. Shuh shuh kitei ar tylli ki **prefix** ki lah ruh ban ia 'eng lang bad u 'i' kum:

Jingpyniakhlad. jingpyniasuk.

U **prefix** 'jing-' barobor u 'eng hi ha khmat eh jong ka kyntien, hynrei u 'i' hateng hateng u lah ban ia kylliang jaka bad u 'pyn' kum ha kine ki nuksa harum:

Jingiapynodom. Jingiapyntieng. Jingiapynshit.

Ha kitei ki nuksa ba la pyni haneng, baroh lai tylli ki **morpheme** shah teh kata u 'jing-', u 'pyn-' bad u 'ia-' ki trei kam kum ki **prefix**. Ym lah ban khot ia ki da u **infix** namar une pat u dei uwei pat u jait **affix** uba don la ka jong ka snap jinglong pher kaba pher na u **prefix** lanc na u **suffix**.

Ki Infix:

Ym baroh ki jait ktien ha ka pyrthei ki don ia ki **infix**. Kine, kumba la kdew shakhmat, ki long ki **morpheme** ba shah teh bad ki ba la tyrsad hapteng jong ka kyntien ban pynlong ia kawei pat ka kyntien ba thymmai. Ia u **infix** la pyni da ki 'dash' hakhmat bad hadien jong u ban pynpaw ba la tynsat ia u hapteng jong ka kyntien. Ha ka Ktien Khasi don ki **infix** kiba pynkylla ia ki klas jong ki kyntien bad don

pat ki ba pynneh hajuh ia ki. Ngin peit ia ki katto katne ki **infix** kiba don ha ka Ktien Khasi.

l) Infix ‘-n-’ bad ‘-yn-’

Une u long u **infix** u ba kham shem kynrei ha ka Ktien Khasi bad u ba la pyndonkam hateng hateng ban pynkylla ia ka klas jong ka kyntien bad hateng hateng pat ban pynneh ha ka juh ka klas ia ki.

a) Ban pynkylla ia ka **verb** sha ka **noun**

Verb	Noun
shong	shnong
sad	snad
sap	snap
kup	knup
khap	khnep
kdong	kyndong

b) Ban pynkylla na ka **noun** sha ka **verb**:

Noun	Verb
kjat	kynjat
kshaid	kynshaid.

k) Ban pynkylla na ka **adverb** sha ka **noun**

Adverb	Noun
lter	lynter

Kine harum pat ki dei ki nuksa ha kaba une u **infix** um pynkylla ia ka klas jong ka kyntien. hynrei u pynneh hi ha ka juh ka klas kyntien:

d) Noun	Noun
briew	bynriew

ktien	kyntien
traï	tyñrai
kti	kynti
e) Verb	Verb
kdat	kyndat

Nalor kitei dang don shuh, shuh sa katto katne ki **infix** ha ka Ktien Khasi, kum kine harum:

2) U **infix** ‘-p-’

Verb	Noun
ker	kper

3) U **infix** ‘-l-’

Verb	Noun/Adverb/Adjective
shur	shlur

4) U **infix** ‘-yr-’

Verb	Verb
kmen	kymen

Ki Suffix :

Hangne pat ngin peit ia ki **suffix** ki ba long ki *morpheme* ba shah teh kiba bud ia ki kyntien ba pura ha ka Ktien Khasi. Wat lada ki **suffix** kim da kham bun kynrei eh kum ki **prefix** la kdew da u ‘dash’ nakhmat jong u *morpheme*, kum kine harum:

1) U **suffix** ‘-n-’ u pyni ia ka por ka ban sa wan. Ha ka Ktien Khasi ngi shem ba une u **suffix** um snoh bad ka **verb** hynrei la pyndait lang ia u bad ki **clitic** ki ba pyni ia ka **gender**, ka

person. ne ka number, kata, u 'i', 'u', 'ka' bad 'ki' lane bad ki **personal pronoun** 'nga', 'phi', 'pha', 'me'. U **morpheme** laitluid uba pyni ia ka por ka ban sa wan u dei u 'yn', katha u '-n-' pat u dei u **suffix** ba la pynlyngkot na u. Ki nuksa jong une u **suffix** ki long kine harum:

u-n

i-n

ka-n

ki-n

Lah ruh ban shem ia une u **suffix** ba la pyndait lang bad u **complementizer** 'ba' ban pynlong ia ka kyntien 'ba-n'.

2) U **suffix** '-m' pat u dei u ba la pynlyngkot na u **morpheme** laitluid 'ym' u ba kdew ia ka jingpyndait (negation). Une ruh kum u **suffix** '-n' u snoh ha kitei ki **clitic** ba la kdew haneng kum:

u — m

i — m



ka — m

ki — m

Une u **suffix** u snoh ruh bad kiwei de ki **morpheme**, kum bad u 'ba' ban long 'ba-m' kumjuh ruh bad u 'la' ban long 'la-m' lane 'lym'.

Ngi ñohi ba u **suffix** '-n' bad '-m' ki snoh barobor eh bad ki **clitic** 'u', 'i', 'ka' 'ki', kumjuh bad kiwei de ki **personal pronoun** 'nga', 'ngi', 'phi', 'pha', 'me'. Te kan jia aiu lada yn pyndonkam ia baroh ar ha kajuha ka **sentence**. Ngi shem ba u 'n' barobor un ñoh ia ka jaka ba hajan eh jong kitei ki **clitic** bad ha ka jaka u '-m' pat un hap mih noh da u **morpheme** laitluid 'ym', kum:

U-n ym treh ban leit

Nga-n ym lah ban wan

Ki-n ym shah ia u ban kren.

Kiwei pat ki **suffix** kiba kham donkam ban bishar ha ka Ktien Khasi ki dei kiba pynlong ia ki **deictic** bad ia ki kyntien kylli (interrogative words). Ki **deictic** ka mut ki kyntien kiba kdew ia ka jinglong shimet (personal), jinglong shipor (temporal) lane ka jaka (location) ia kaba la pynpaw da ka jingkren ha kaba la kren ia ka. Haba ong ia ka kyntien 'nga' da u nongkren A ka thew ia u nongkren A hynrei ynda la kynrup ktien noh da u nongkren B ka kyntien 'nga' ka thew noh ia u nongkren B. Ha kajuh ka dur ka kyntien 'mynne' jong ka 6 tarik u bnai jylliew snem 2000. Ha kajuh hi ka rukom ka 'mynne' jong ka 8 tarik u jylliew snem 2000. Ha kajuh hi ka rukom 'hangne' ka kdew ia ka jaka katba u nongkren u dang don hangta hi. Ka kyntien 'hangne' kaba u nongkren u kdew ha ka por ba u dang don ha fewduh kam lah shuh ban mut ia kajuh ka jaka haba u la poi ha Laitumkhras.

Ka Ktien Khasi ka long ka ba riewspah ha ka liang ki **deictic** ia kiba la kdew da ki **suffix**. Ngi peit katto katne ki nuksa harum kiba iadei bad ki **deictic**.

Ngin peit shuwa ia ki **suffix** jong ki **deictic** ba la pynbud nadien jong ka **preposition** 'sha' ban pyni ia ki jaka:

- | | | |
|---------|---|---|
| shane | : | hajan u nongkren |
| shato | : | shajan u nongsngap |
| shatei | : | sha jngai bad sha ka jaka ba
halor na u nongkren bad u
nongsngap. |
| shathie | : | sha jngai bad sha ka jaka ba
sha tbian na u nongkren bad u
nongsngap. |

shatai : sha jngai hynrei ka jaka ba
ryngkat ka kynjang bad ka jaka
ba don u nongkren bad u
nongsngap.

Nalor kitei dang don ruh sa kine harum:

shalor : kham halor ba kynjang na ka
jaka ba don u nongkren.

shapoh : kham shapoh ka kynjang ka ba
u nongkren u don.

shaneng : kham shaneng ka jaka ka ba u
nongkren u don.

sharum : kham sharum na ka jaka kaba
u nongkren u don.

Lah ruh ban pyndait ia ki bad ki **adverb** 'kum' ha kine ki
nuksa kumne:

kumta

kumtai

kumtei

Īa kine ki **suffix** lah ban pynsnoh bad kitei ki **clitic** ba la
ñiew haneng kum:

Une, Utai, Uthie, Uto, Utei.

Kane, Katai, Kathie, Kato, Katei

Ine, Itai, Ithie, Ito, Itai.

Kine, Kitai, Kithie, Kito, Kitei.

Ki **suffix** ba kylli jingkylli pat ki long '-ei' bad '-no'. Kine
ki lah ban snoh ha ki **clitic**, kum:

Uei, Uno

Kaei, Kano

Iei, Ino,

Kiei, Kino.

Ki lah ban snoh bad ki **preposition** kum:

shaei

naei

haei

iaei

daei

shano

iano

dano

badno

kumno

Khatduh eh, ngi shem ruh ba don katto katne ki kyntien ba la pynlong tang da ki ***morpheme*** ba shah teh ha ka Ktien Khasi. Kata ka ba mut ar tylli ki ***morpheme*** ba shah teh ki pynlong laŋg ia kawei ka kyntien, kata u-wei u **prefix** bad uwei u **suffix**. Kine harum ki long ki nuksa jong ki **prefix**:

hang-

nang-

kat-

ma-

Kine harum pat ki long ki **suffix**:

-ne

- tai
- to
- thie
- tei
- no

Haba pyndait lang ia kitei ki **prefix** bad **suffix**, ngi iohi ia kine ki kyntien kiba long kumne harum:

hangne

katto

hangthie

mano

nangno

hangno

kumno

katno.

Wat lada don hapteng ki **linguist** kiba kynthoh ia ka jingduna ka **morphology** ha ka Ktien Khasi namar ba ym don **inflection**, pynban kane ka jingbishar halor ki **morpheme** ka pypaw shai kdar ba ka Ktien Khasi ka long ka ba riwspah ha ka liang jong ki **morpheme** ba laitluid bad ruh ha ki **morpheme** ba shah teh ban shna dur ia ki kyntien kiba don ha ka.

Ki Clitic:

Nalor ki **morpheme** ba laitluid bad ki **affix** dang don shuh sa kiwei de ki snap kyntien ha ka ktien bad kita ki dei ki **clitic**. Kine ki iasyriem bad ki kyntien ba pura hynrei kim ju lah ban teng marwei ha kano kano ka jingkren. Kim dei ruh ki **affix** kiba hap ban pynsnoh bad kiwei de ki

morpheme. Kam long kaba·suk ban ai ka jingbatai halor ki **clitic**. Ki ba bun ki **linguist** kiba trei halor kane ka phang ki kubur ba lah ban pynpher ia ki **clitic** na ki **affix** bad ruh na ki kyntien ba pura. Ki snap jinglong jong u **clitic** ki long kumne:

- a) U bym lah ban ñeng tang da lade hi ha ka **sentence** kum ha ka ban ia jubab ia ka jingkylli. Ngi lah ban peit nuksa ia ki **pronoun** kiba long ki **clitic** ha ka Ktien Khasi.

Kylli : Mano ba kwah ban leit?

Jubab : * 'nga' lane * 'u'

Ka Ktien Khasi ka don ki **pronoun** ki ba pura ki bym dei ki **clitic**, kum 'manga' lane 'ma-u' ki ba lah ban jubab tang shi kyntien ia katei ka jingkylli. Lym kumta katei ka jingkylli kan dawa ia ka jubab ia ka ba la pynlong da ka **sentence** syndon, kum:

Nga kwah ban leit (Da kaba ban khia ia ka kyntien 'nga')

lane

Nga nga kwah ban leit.

Ki **clitic** ki pher ruh na ki **morpheme** ba shah teh lane ki **affix** jong ka **inflection** namar kim hap ban snoh tang ha kawei ka klas kyntien, ne pynpaw kyrpang ia kano kano ka snap jinglong ha ka **grammar** kum u **plural** '-s' u ba iaaid tang bad ka **noun** lane **past tense** '-ed' ba iaaid tang bad ka **verb**, ha ka Ktien English. Ki **clitic** ki lah ban ñeng marbud bad kiba bun ki jait kyntien bad ki don ruh ka jingiadei ym tang bad kawei ka kyntien hynrei ka **phrase** ne wat bad ka **clause** hi ruh ha ka **sentence**. Hynrei wat la katta ruh, ki **clitic** ki pher pat na ki kyntien ba pura namar kim da lah eh ban·khih laitluid ha ka **sentence** hynrei ki don la ki jaka ba pura ba kyrpang ba ki lah ban ñeng ha ka **sentence**.

- b) U **clitic** um lah ban shim ia ka ban khia (stress) ha lade.
- k) U **clitic** u hap ban ia don lang bad kawei pat ka kyntien (host) ha ka **sentence**. Lada u ñeng ha khmat jong kata ka kyntien kum ka **article** ngi khot ia u u **proclitic** lada u ñeng pat hadien jong kata ka kyntien, ngi khot ia u da u **enclitic**.

Ha ka Ktien Khasi, ngi shem ia ki **prenominal clitic** lane ki **clitic** ba ñeng shuwa ka kyntien pura kiba dei ki **noun**. Wat la bunsien la khot ia kine da ki **article** 'u', 'ka', 'i' bad 'ki' pynban ki pher na ki **article** jong ka Ktien English bad ki ia syriem katto katne bad ki jong ka Ktien French ne ka Ktien German. Kine ki kdew ia ka **gender** bad ruh ka jinglong marwei lane shibun (number) jong ka **noun**. Ki **prenominal clitic** ki don barobor hakmat jong ka **noun** ha ka Ktien Khasi kynthup ruh ia ki kyrteng jong ki briew ne jaka, kum.

Singular Masculine

U Ban

U Lum Kyllang

U Kulai

U Maw

Singular Feminine

Ka Mon

Ka Wah Kynshi

Ka Shillong

Ka Khyndew

Singular (Siminutive/Polite) ba kdew ia i barit lane ia ka jingñiew burom:

I khynnah

I khun miaw

I Parad

I Mei

Ar lane palat (**Plural**) ha ka jingbun:

Ki briew

Ki diengkseh

Ki mawbyнна.

Ki **prenominal clitic** kum ki **article** ki dei ban don ha shuwa jong ka **noun** lait noh tang ha ki jait **compound** ba la khot **incorporation** kum 'suhjaiñ', 'leit-iew' lane ha ki **adverbial phrase** kum 'ha ñng', 'sha skul' bad kumta ter ter.

Kine ki lah ruh ban trei kam kum ki **preverbal clitic** ha kaba ki ñeng ha shuwa jong ka **verb** ne ka **verb phrase**. Ka kamram jong kine ki **preverbal clitic** ka long ban pyni ia ka jingiabiang (**agreement**) hapdeng ka **subject** bad ka **verb** kum:

'U' khynnah 'u' long u bastad.

Ha katei ka **sentence** ngi ñohi ba u 'u' u ba ar u iahap bad u **prenominal clitic** 'u' u ba ñeng ha shuwa ka kyntien 'khynnah'. Ym lah ban ñoh ia ka **sentence** ka ba kum kane harum:

*U khynnah 'ka' long u ba stad

Kine ki **clitic** ki lah ruh ban trei kam kum ki **prenominal clitic** ha kaba ki pyndep ia ka kamram jong ka **subject** ne **object** (**argument function**). Hangne pat kine ki **clitic** ki dei ki **pronoun** (**referential pronoun**), kum:

U long u ba stad

Ka jingbatai ba pura halor kine ki **clitic** bad ki kamram jong ki ka dei ruh ban long ha ka tnat pule **syntax** ym ha ka

morphology. Hangne la shu kdew lyngkot halor jong ki clitic tang kum ki snap kyntien jong ka Ktien Khasi.

Nalor ka jingbishar ba la ai haneng halor ki *morpheme* ba laitluid (free *morphemes*), ki *morpheme* ba shah teh (bound *morphemes*) bad ki clitic, ngin bishar ha ki lynnong ki ba bud ia kine ki lad shna dur kyntien ba la kdew harum, ia kiba ka Ktien Khasi ka pyntrei kam ban ia pynriewspah lade:

- 1) Ki kyntien khleh (compound)
- 2) Ki kyntien pynbud arsien (reduplication)
- 3) Ki kyntien shim kylliang
- 4) Ka saiñ kyntien thymmai (Coinage)
- 5) Ki Ktien kynnoh

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Ki Kyntien Khleh (Compound) bad ki Kyntien Pynbud Arsien (Reduplication)

Īa kane ka lynnong, yn phiah ha ki ar tylli ki bynta. Ha ka bynta ka ba nyngkong ngin peit ia ki dur kyntien kiba lah ban shem kynrei ha ka Ktien Khasi bad kita ki long ki jait kyntien kiba la pynlong da kaba buh lang ar tylli lane palat ki kyntien. Ha ka bynta ka ba ar pat ngin bishar ia kiwei pat ki jait dur kyntien bad kita pat ki dei ki ba la pynlong da kaba kynnoh arsien ia kajuh ka kyntien. Hateng hateng lah ruh ban shem ia ka jingkynnoh lai lane saw sien ia ki juh ki kyntien ban pynlong ki kyntien ba thymmai. Harum, namarkata ngin ĩtbniah ia kine ki ar tylli ki jait dur kyntien kumba ki paw ha ka Ktien Khasi,

1. Ki Kyntien Khleh (Compound)

La pynlong ia ki kyntien khleh (Compound) da ar tylli lane palat ki kyntien ban pynlong ia kawei ka kyntien kaba thymmai. Kum ka nuksa ia ka kyntien 'sohphlang' la pynlong da ar tylli ki kyntien, 'soh' bad 'phlang' hynrei haba la buh lang ia ki la pynlong ia kawei ka kyntien kaba mut u kynja thied u ba long ban bam. Kitei baroh ar tylli ki kyntien ki dei ki **noun** hynrei don pat ki kyntien khleh ia ki ba la pynlong da ki kyntien na ki klas ba pher kum ka **noun** bad **kæverb** lane ka **noun** bad ka **adjective** bad kumta ter ter. Shuh shuh ruh. don ki kyntien khleh ba la pynlong da lai tylli ki kyntien, kum 'ĩngshetja' bad bun kiwei de.

Ym baroh ki kyntien khleh ki bat ia ka dur ba pura jong ki kyntien tynrai. Don bun ki kyntien khleh ha kiba la weng noh ia uwei u sawa ne wat ia kawei ka hapkyntien jong ka kyntien. Kine ki long ki nuksa harum:

Kti + Kmie = 'tikmie

Um + Khmat = ummat

Khyndew + Īong = dewĩong.

Ha kitei ki nuksa haneng, ngi ñohi ba ha ka kyntien khleh 'tikmie la pynjah noh ia u sawa |k| na ka kyntien 'kti' ba ha khmat. Ha ka nuksa ka ba ar pat ngi ñohi ia ka kyntien khleh 'ummat' ha kaba la pynjah noh ia u sawa |k| ba ñeng hakhmat eh jong ka kyntien ba ar. Ha ka kyntien khleh 'dewïong pat la pynjah syndon ia ka hapkyntien 'khyn' na ka kyntien ba nyngkong.

Harum ngin bishar halor ki kyntien khleh ia kiba la pynlong da ki kyntien kiba dei na kajuh ka klas bad ruh da ki kyntien kiba na ki klas ki ba pher. Ngin bishar shuwa ia ki kyntien khleh kiba la pynlong na kajuh ka klas bad hadien kata pat ia ki kyntien khleh ba la pynlong da ki kyntien na ki klas ki ba pher:

Noun bad Noun

metbneng

ñikhmat

ñiuhksech

niatksew

kjatsngi

'schblei

sohshkor

ñiuhmoh

slakti

khiewsyntiew

ñiangñiuh

bniathati

ñngsyiem

dohnud

Verb bad Verb

wanlam

ñohsngew

otsher

krensiat
lamher
jlawnguid
Noun bad Verb
'tikdew
'lengkha
mawthoh
umsum
'tangnguid
mawjam

Haba ĩadei bad kine ki kyntien khleh. yn sa tai ha ki bynta
ba shadien ia ki katto katne na ki ha kiba ki **verb** ki shim ia
ki **noun** kum ki **direct object** ha kine ki nuksa harum:

Verb bad Noun

mihngi
sepngi
shongkurim
laitdoh
punkhun
donkam
tainia
pangmat

Shuh shuh ruh ngi shem ia kine kiwei de ki kyntien khleh,
kum kine harum:

Verb bad Adjective

shongkhia
riambha

Verb bad Adverb

buhteng

iapjyllop
leitkai
peitsiar

Bunsien hi ia ki **adjective** la kdew da u *morpheme* 'ba' na khmat jong ka kyntien. namar ba ki juh ki kyntien ki lah ban trei kam kum ki **verb**. Ngi sngewthuh ruh ba ka kamram jong ki **adjective** ka long ban batai kham shai ia ki **noun**. Ha ka Ktien Khasi. ki **adjective** ki bud ia ki **noun** ia kiba ki batai pynshai.

Haba pynlong kyntien khleh pat ia ka **noun** bad **adjective**. ngi shem ba utei u *morpheme* 'ba' u jah noh na ka **adjective**. Pynban ngi tip ba kum kitei ki kyntien ki dei ki kyntien khleh namar haba la buh lang ia ki kyntien kiba dei ki **noun** bad kito kiba dei ki **adjective**, ngi 'oh ia ki kyntien thymmai. Kinc harum ki long ki nuksa:

Noun bad Adjective

sohiong
sohsaw
sohkhia
'eriong
'thei-iaw
jajah
'tipdeng
'riewsniew
dohlieh
dak-rit
khabah
sohbang

Don katto katne ruh ki kyntien kiba la pynlong da kaba buh shuwa ia ki **adjective** hakmat bad ki **noun** hadien, kum:

Adjective and Noun

ritpait

hehsnier

sawdoh

Nalor kitei ki kyntien ba la pynlong da ar tylli ki kyntien, don ruh ia ki ba la pynlong da lai tylli ki kyntien kum kine ki nuksa harum:

khongdongjat

ˈlabambriew

umpohliew

rangbahshnong

theiäpsaw

bymjukut

Don katto katne ngut ki **linguist** ki ba kdew ia ki jait kyntien khleh ba kham kyrpang ha kaba ka kyntien. bunsien eh ha ka **verb**, ka pynlong kyntien khleh bad ka **object** jong ka, hynrei ym shuh pat kum ka **phrase** ne ka **clause**. Ia kine la ai ruh da ka kyrteng **incorporation**. To ngin ia peit ia ki nuksa khnang ban kham ia shai halor kane. Ka kyntien ‘bamja’ ka long kaba pyndonkam khah khah bad da baroh ki ba kren ia ka Ktien Khasi. Ngi tip ba ka **verb** ‘bam’ ka shim ia ka **direct object** ‘ja’. Lada ka dei ka **clause** te la dei ban ong ‘(u) bam ia ka ja’. ‘bamja’ namarkata, ka dei ka jait kyntien khleh ba kham kyrpang. Kine harum ki dei sa kiwei pat ki nuksa jong kine ki jait kyntien khleh:

dihsha

rikhun

treikam

shohdoh

tongum

btakhmat

slekhkhlieh
 khliengtiar
 saitŋg
 bamdoh
 behmrad
 khanglad
 shimti
 ainong
 buhdor
 paitpnat
 shimram
 shetja
 keming

Ngi shem ba don bun ki kyrteng shnong ba la pynlong
 da ki kyntien khleh kum:

Daiñthlen. Nongthymmai. Lumma^wbah. Mawkhar.
 Dwarksuid. Mawlai. Nongkrem. Riatsamthiah. Wahingdoh.
 Demseiñiong.

II/ Ki Kyntien pynbud ar sien (reduplication)

Kine pat ki dei ki jait kyntien ia ki ba la shna dur da ka
 ba kynnoh arsien ia ka kyntien. Kane ka jingkyunnoh arsien
 ka lah ban long kaba pura, kata. ha kaba la kynnoh arsien
 hynrei ha kaba la pynpher noh khyndiat hateng hateng tang
 da u vowel ha ka kyntien ka ba bud. kum 'luk-liak'.

Katto katne napedng jong kine ki jait kyntien ki don
 jingmut lada kata ka kyntien ka ŋeng tang marwei kum ki
 kyntien 'biang' bad kumjuh haba kynnoh arsien ia ka kum
 'biang-biang'. Hynrei don pat ki bym don jingmut lada
 kynnoh tang shisien ia ka kyntien kum * 'pui' lane * 'lui'
 hynrei ki don jingmut tang haba kynnoh arsien ia ki kum
 'pui-pui' lane 'lui-lui'.

Ngin peit harum ia ki nuksa jong kine ki jait kyntien kiba don ha ka Ktien Khasi.

2. Ki Kyntien Kylli:

mano mano-mano

uei uei-uei

lano lano-lano

shaei shaei-shaei

Kine ki kyntien ba la kynnoh arsien ki lah ban dang long hi ki kyntien kylli, kum:

mano ban leit?

mano-mano ban leit?

hynrei ki lah ruh ban nym da thew eh shuh kum ki kyntien kylli kum:

Kam pher lada leit mano-mano ruh.

3. Ki kyntien pynbud arsien ki lah ruh ban long ki **deictic** kum kine ki nuksa harum.

kine kine-kine

kito kito-kito

Kiwei de ki nuksa jong ki kyntien pynbud na ki **adverb** ki long kine harum:

mar mar-mar

shen shen-shen

slem slem-slem

suki suki-suki

jai jai-jai

kdar kdar-kdar

kloi	kloi-kloi
mian	mian-mian

Don katto katne na kine ki jait kyntien ia kiba kdew da ki dak sawa (sound symbolism). Kine pat ki dei ki **adverb** ki ba pynpher ia ki jingmut tang da kaba pynkylliang jaka ia ki sawa kham bunsien eh ia ki **vowel**, kum:

Adjective	Ki kyntien pynbud
bastem	mir-mir, mer-mer, mur-mur, mor-mor
basaw	haiñ-haiñ, huiñ-huiñ, hoiñ-hoiñ

Verb

iaid	thar-thar, ther-ther, thir-thir, thor-thor, thur-thur
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U F. M. Pugh u la ai shibun ki nuksa kiba kum kine bad ia kine u I. M. Simon ruh u la ai ka jingbatai ba bniah halor jong kine ki jait **adverb**.

Ngi shem ruh ia ki **noun** kiba la pynlong da kine ki kyntien pynbud arsien kiba iadei bad ki kirteng khot jong ki ba haing (kin terms), kum:

pa-pa
ma-ma
nah-nah
duh-duh
thei-thei
deng-deng

Ha kine ki sngi lah ruh ban Tohsngew ia kine kiwei de ki kirteng khot:

mei-mei

kha-kha

bah-bah

Kumba la kdew shakhmat don ruh ki kyntien pynbud
arsien kiba pynpher khyndiat ia kaba hadien na kaba
nyngkong kum:

jing-jang

luk-liak

khuk-khak

ngut-nget

Ka E.J.A Henderson bad u K.S. Nagaraja ki la ai ia kine
ki nuksa harum na ka bynta kum kitei ki jait kyntien ba
pynpher noh ia u vowel ha ka kyntien kaba ar kum:

jyrwit-jyrwat

phuhmut-phuhmat

byrngut-byrnget.

Hynrei ha kane ka kot yn bishar ia kitei ha ka lynnong
kaba shadien ka batai halor ki `tien kynnoh namar kine ki
dei ki dur kyntien ki ba kham kyrpang jong ka Ktien Khasi.

Ha kane ka bynta, ngi peit ym shuh tang ia ki kyntien
pynbud arsen. hynrei ia kiba pynbud jin haduh laisien
(Triplication) kum:

jraiñ-raiñ-raiñ

khruì-rui-rui

Shuh shuh don ruh sa ki kyntien ba la shna dur da saw
tylli ki kyntien. Kine ki lah ban long ki verb lane ki **adverb**,
kum:

Verb

leit-leit wan-wan

shong-shong ieng-ieng

rung-rung mih-mih

Adverb

lung-lung leng-leng

ruk-ruk rak-rak

sip-sip sop-sop

Khatduh eh, ngi shem ruh ia ki kyntien pynbud ba kham kyrpang kiba la pynrung tam da u wei u *morpheme* ia u ba ka Lily Rabel ka khot da u *interfix*. Kine harum ki long ki nuksa jong ki:

(a) mano-re-mano

 kajuh-shi-kajuh

 suki-pa-suki

(b) thui-ly-thui

 bher-lym-bher

 jaiñ-ryn-jaiñ

 baiñ-rym-baiñ

 thur-kyn-thur

 ĩup-kyr-ĩup

 hai-ly-hai

LYNNONG IX

Ki Kyntien Shim Kylliang

Ka shim kylliang kyntien ka long kawei na ki lad kiba ka ktien ka lah ban pynriewspah ia lade. Ka long ruh kaei kaei kaba kynrei haduh katta ha kiba bun ki jait ktien jong ka pyrthei. Hynrei yn ym don kano kano ka jingshim kylliang kyntien lymda don ka jingiadei hapteng ar lane palat ki jait ktien. Don ar tylli ki lynti ba ka ktien ka lah ban shim kylliang-kawei ka long haba ka don ka jingiashim kylliang hapteng ki ktien tnat (dialect) jong ka ktien. Īa kaba kum kane, ngi khot ka jingshim kylliang kaba hapoh (internal borrowing). Kawei pat ka long ba ha ka jingshim kylliang ka long na kiwei pat ki jait ktien ia kaba la khot da ka shim kylliang kaba nabar (external borrowing).

Ka pule bishar halor ka shim kylliang kyntien hapteng ki ktien tnat ka long kaba donkam namar ka long kawei na ki lad ba ka ktien ka lah ban pynriewspah ia lade. Hynrei ha kane ka lynnong yn ĩtbniah tang halor ka shim kylliang kyntien ha ka Ktien Khasi na kiwei pat ki jait ktien.

Ki nongkren jong ka ktien bunsien hi ki don ka jingiadei bad ki nongkren jong kiwei pat ki jait ktien. Ka daw bunsien eh ka long namar ka jingiashong marjan bad ki lane ka lah ruh ban long na ka daw ka khaĩ pateng, ka niam, ka pule ka puthi bad kumta ter ter. Haba ka don kaba kum kata ka jingiadei, katto katne na ki kyntien jong ka ktien nabar ki sdang ban rung ha ka ktien. Ban shu pyni nuksa, ki kyntien na ka jait ktien A ki sdang ban rung bad suhthied ha ka ktien B haba ki nongkren jong ka jait ktien B ki shim ia kitei ki kyntien. Haba kumta ngi khot ia ka jait ktien A da ka nongai (donor language) bad ka jait ktien B pat da ka nongpdang (recipient language).

Don hateng hateng ba ka nongai ka kylla long ruh ka nongpdang. Ngi ųohi ia kane ha ka jingiadei ka Ktien English bad ka Ktien Hindi ha kaba kiba bun bah ki kyntien na ka Ktien English ki la rung ha ka Ktien Hindi wat haba la pynkylla dur ia ki. Hynrei don pat ki kyntien kum 'pyjama' kiba la rung kylla na ka Ktien Hindi sha ka Ktien English.

Hangne la pyni kumba ka shim kylliang hapdeng ki jait ktien ka long tang ia ki kyntien hynrei hateng hateng wat ki sawa, ki *morpheme* bad ka shynrong sentence ki ba long kiwei de ki syrtap jong ka ktien lah ban ia shim bad ia ai kylliang. Hynrei kaba kham kynrei eh ka long ka jingshim kylliang ia ki kyntien.

Bunsien eh, ki jait kyntien ba la shim kylliang ki ai nuksa halor ki por bad ki jingjia haba la shim kylliang ia ki. Kum ka nuksa, kiba bun ki kyntien ha ka Ktien English kiba shim kylliang na ka Ktien Danish ka long ha ka por ba ki Dane ki wan ban buhai shnong kum ki nongrep bad kumta kiba bun ki kyntien ba ka Ktien English ka la shim kylliang na ki ki long kiba pyndonkam ha ka jingim kaba man ka sngi.

Ka Ktien English ka shim kylliang ruh bun bah ki kyntien na ka Ktien French bad kine ki kyntien ki pher na kito ki jong ki Dane. Ki French ki wan kum ki nongjop thma ha England bad kumta ka Ktien French ka la ųoh ia ka kyrdan kaba kham halor ban ia ka Ktien English ha kita ki por. Kumta ba ki baheh bakhraw jong ka ri England ki ialeh katba lah ban pyndonkam ia ka Ktien French. Ki kyntien ba la shim kylliang na ka Ktien French, namarkata, ki long kiba iadei bad ka synshar ka khadar (council, crown, government, minister, parliament) ka kyrdan ka iktiar ki bakhraw batri (prince, duke, king, queen, earl), ka thma (army, navy, war), ka bishar (court, crime, judge, justice). Don napdeng jong ki kyntien ba ka English ka la shim kylliang na kiwei kiwei ki jait ktien, ka la ai kylliang sha kiwei pat ki jait ktien. Kum ka nuksa ka kyntien 'minister' mynta ka la rung wat ha ka Ktien Khasi hi ruh. Ha ki spah snem kiba kham hadien pat

ngi iohi ba ka Ktien English ka la bat ia ka kyrdan ka ba halor namar ba ki English ki kylla long ki nongjop thma bad ki nongdokhol hima khamtam eh ha ka spah snem kaba khatkhyndai. Shuh shuh ha ka spah snem kaba arphew, ka Ktien English ka la kylla long ka ktien ka ba la niewkor da kiba bun ha ka pyrthei salonsar bad kumta la iohi ba ha kine ki sngi kiba bun ki kyntien la shim kylliang na ka Ktien English bad tang khyndiat eh ia ki ba la shim kylliang pat da ka Ktien English na kiwei pat ki jait ktien.

Kumta ba haba itbniah ia ki kyntien shim kylliang, lah ban iohi ba ha kum kano ka por bad ha kum kiei ki jingjia la shim kylliang ia ki.

Ki kyntien shim kylliang ki lah ban mih beit thik kumba ki long ha ka ktien tynrai. Kata kaba mut ba ka nongshim kylliang ka shu shim ia ki kyntien thik kumba ki long khlem pynkylla dur ei ei ruh em ia ki, kum kine ki kyntien harum kiba ka Ktien Khasi ka shim na ka Ktien English:

English	Khasi
ball	ball
drama	drama

Ka long pat kaba shisha ba ki ba bun na ki kyntien shim kylliang ki kylla dur katto katne haba la pyndonkam ia ki ha ka ktien kaba pdiang ia ki. Ha ki lynnong ba shakhmat jong kane ka kot, la pyni ba ka ktien ka don la ki jong ki kyndon kiba teh ia ki sawa bad ia ka dur jong ki. Namarkata, bunsien hi ki kyntien shim kylliang ki hap ban ia id kat kum ki kyndon jong ka ktien kaba pdiang ia ki. Wat katei ka kyntien ba la ai nuksa haneng ball ruh ha ki katto katne ki jaka ha ri Khasi la kynnoh 'bor' da kiba bun ki nongkren, khamtam eh da kito ki bym pat da tbit eh ha ka Ktien English. Kumjuh ruh kumba la kdew ha ki lynnong ba shakhmat ki kyntien shim kylliang bunsien hi ki kylla dur noh ha ka ktien pdiang ha kum kine ki nuksa harum:

English**Khasi****bank**

bang (ki artylli ki sawa ba
 hadien [ɔŋk] ki kylla noh tang
 u wei [ŋ])

father

phadar (u sawa [f] ha kaba
 sdang ka kyntien u kylla noh
 sha u sawa [ph])

Don ki khep ruh ba ka shim kylliāng kyntien kam long shuh da ki kyntien tynrai jong ka ktien ai kylliāng hynrei ba la pynkylla ktien noh sha ki kyntien jong ka ktien pdiang. Kum ka nuksa, ka kyntien 'korsuhjaiñ' ka long ka jingpynkylla ktien beit thik na ka Ktien English Sewing Machine. ĩa kum kine pat la khot da ki **calque** lanc ki **loan-translation**.

U I.M. Simon u tai bniah halor kane ka phang jong ka Ktien Khasi. Ki nongthoh **dictionary** halor ka Ktien Khasi ruh ki la kyntihoh katto katne halor ki kyntien shim kylliāng.

Ka Ktien Khasi kumba la kdew shakhmat ka shong kum ka dewlynngong namar la ker kut ia ka da ki jait ktien na ka longġing Indo-Aryan kum ka Bengali, ka Assamese, ka Hindi, ka Urdu bad kumta ter ter. Kiwei pat ki jait ktien kiba don hajan jong ka Ktien Khasi ki long na ka longġing Tibeto-Burma kum ki Garo, Mikir, Bodo bad bun kiwei pat. Hynrei haba peit sha ka shim kylliāng kyntien pat, ym shym pat lap sabut ia kino kino ki kyntien ba la shim kylliāng na ki jait ktien Tibeto-Burma. Lehse ka lah ban long ba ym shym da don eh ka jingidei kaba jan bad ki nongkren jong kitei ki jait ktien, la ha ka khañi ka pateng bad kumta ter ter. Donkam ia ka jingitbniah kaba pura ban pynshisha la ki don ne em kino kino ki kyntien shim kylliāng na kitei ki jait ktien sha ka Ktien Khasi. Hynrei haba phai pat sha ki jait Ktien Indo-Aryan, ngi shem ba don bun bah ki kyntien kiba ka Ktien Khasi ka la shim kylliāng na ki. Katto katne na kine ki kyntien ki long kiba iadei bad ka pyrkhat pyrdaiñ ryingkat

ruh bad ka niam Khasi tynrai te lah ban ring nia ba kum kine ki long kiba rim bha ha ka ktien. Hangne yn ym pyrshang ban ai ki kyrteng jong ki jait ktien kum Hindi, Bengali bad kumta ter ter hynrei yn shu kynthup lut la ki ha kawei ka thup bad kata ka dei ka longġing Indo-Aryan. Kine ki kyntien ruh ha ka jingshisha ki kylla dur noh haba la shim ia ki sha ka Ktien Khasi kat kum ki kyndon ba la buh na ka bynta ki sawa bad ki dur jong ki. Kumba la maitphang da u I.M. Simon, hangne ruh yn phiah ia ki kyntien shim kylliang ha ki bynta ki ba pher. Ki nuksa ba la ai hangne ki long tang katto katne. Kam dei ka jingthmu ban itbniah lut ia baroh ki kyntien shim kylliang kiba don ha ka Ktien Khasi hynrei ban shu kdew tang ia ki nuksa kiba iadei bad ka jingim briew ha ka imlang sahlang. Kine harum ki long ki nuksa jong ki kyntien ba la shim kylliang na ki jait ktien ba pher jong ka longġing Indo-Aryan.

1. Ka Khañ Ka Pateng

pisa, tyngka, hajar, lak, klur, pawa, shatak, ser, mon, kuri, hat, kamai, shalan, tarajor, lutksan.

2. Ka Synshar Ka Khadar

dorbar, myntri, jylla, patsha, muluk, bon (bandh), riti, sanad, sordar, hartal, uxor, muhor, dakhol, ilaka.

3. Ka Bishar

sabut, bishar, kajia, jamin, hukum, patok, phasi, sakhi, mukhtar, map, mamla, saja, thanat, lathi, koidi.

4. Ka Pyrkhat bad ka Niam

dujok, niam, nusip, dustur, hok, pap, sot, duk, duwai, jadu, kam, surom, nurok, ijot.

5. Ka Bam Ka Dih

puri, dai, ata, ashar, shana, doi, dud, khi, makhon, shini, moida, suji, kismis, beson, mithai, ruti, jalebi, long, sirka, kubi, banda, kajor, pudina, piat, ryunsun, kerela.

6. **Ka Ing bad ki tiar hapoh jong ka**
 kamra, atoskhana, khalki, dwar, paiñkhana, miej, shuki,
 synduk, tala, shabi, rajai, pangkha, tusbir, kot, shithi,
 khulom, shawla, sabon, shamoit, karai, pela.
7. **Ki Mrad bad ki Sim**
 kada, tuta, moina, sing, hati, ut, han, radha
8. **Ka Riam ka Beit**
 tupia, rumal, juti, muja, muka, putoi.
9. **Ki Jaka**
 surok, nala, basa, madan.
10. **Ki briew bad ki kam ki jam jong ki**
 shipai, dakait, napit, pukir, mali, hajom, bania, kamar,
 dubi.
11. **Ki Mar Poh Khyndew**
 rupa, sisa, tama, laha.
12. **Ki Tiar Trei Kam**
 rynda, belsha, khanshi, kopja
13. **Ka Sumar pang bad ki Dawai**
 kabiraj, dawai, tika, kynja.
14. **Ki Tiar Tem Tiar Put**
 nakra, duitara.

Nalor kitei dang don bun bah kiwei de ki **noun**, ki **verb**,
 ki **adjective** bad ki **adverb** ia kiba la shim kylliang na kitei ki
 jait ktien:

Noun

eka (kot-tas)

rong
sohmyndur
salu (saw)
sur
samoi
kynta

Ki kyntien ki ba la buh thup lang hangne harum pat ki
long ki **verb**, ki **adjective** bad ki **adverb**:

jubor
thikna
thok
thala
thik
talasi
phoida
lute
salonsar
salam
hylla
thanda
batai
barobor

Ki don katto katne na ki kyntien kiba la kdew haneng ia
kiba ym kham Yohsngew shuh ban pyndonkam paitbah,
khamtam eh da ki nongkren kiba dang kham khynnah, kum

ka kyntien 'sirka', bunsien la pyndonkam noh da ka kyntien English 'Vinegar', 'tusbir', da kawei pat ka kyntien Indo-Aryan 'dur' bad kumta ter ter.

Don katto katne tylli pat ki kyntien ia kiba ka jingmut na ki kyntien shim kylliang ka la pher. Ka kyntien 'bhut' ha ka Ktien Khasi ka mut bunsien ia ki briew ki ba leh rynjaiñ ha ka riam ka beit. Ka kyntien kaba ia syriem ha ka Ktien Hindi pat ka mut ia u ksuid. Shuh shuh ruh ki kyntien 'patlun', 'putin', bad 'sut' ki ia syriem bad ki kyntien kiba mut kumjuh ha ka Ktien Hindi hynrei ia kiba ka Hindi pat ka la shim kylliang na ka Ktien English - **pantaloon**, **putty**, bad **suit**.

Kiba bun na ki kyntien shim kylliang na ki jait Ktien Indo-Aryan ki paw ba ki la rung la kham slem namar kat kum ba la lah ban shem la pyndonkam ia ki da ki briew ha ki por ki ha shuwa jong ka jingwan kiew u phareng sha ki lum Khasi. Namarkata lah ban shim ba ki ba bun na kine ki kyntien ki la rung naduh shuwa ba ka thoh ka pule kan rung ha ka Ktien Khasi kata shuwa ka jingsynshar u phareng ha ri Khasi (Pre-British lane Pre-Literate Period).

Ka jingiadei hapdeng ka Ktien Khasi bad ka Ktien English ka sdang bad ka jingwankiew jong ki English sha ki ri Khasi, khamtam eh ka jingsdang jong ka Niam Khristan da ka jingwan ki mishoneri. Kine ki wallam ia ka thoh ka pule (literacy). Naduh kata hi ka por ki kyntien na ka Ktien English ki la rung bad ñoh jaka ha ka Ktien Khasi. Shuwa ban bishar ia kita ki kyntien, yn kdew shuwa katto katne ki kyntien kiba ka tynrai jong ki ka long na kiwei pat ki jait ktien hynrei kiba la rung lyngba jong ka Ktien English sha ka Ktien Khasi.

piano (Italian)

robot (Czech)

zebra (Bantu)

pyjama (Hindi)

minister (French)

Harum yn buh ia ki nuksa jong ki kyntien ba la shim
kylliang na ka Ktien English ha ki thup ki bapher bapher.

1. Ka Synshar ka Khadar

ophis, elekshon, komiti, blok, bud (vote), president,
district.

2. Ka Bishar

kes (case), jail, apil (appeal)

3. Ka Khañ Ka Pateng

kilo, ton, kwintal, inshi, phut, litre, bang (Bank), shek
(cheque) akar (acre) mer (mile).

4. Ka Niam bad ka Pyrkhat

phadar, pastor, a-ngel, sakramen, baible, baptis,
khristan, apostol, sister, krismas, hosana, haleluia,
bishop, kolshor.

5. Ka ñng bad ki tiar hapoh jong ka

bim (beam), ben, klat, ketli, rok, blangket, (blanket),
mok, bol (bowl), proh, brut, slab, rod, bilor/bitor,
kalendar, top, huk.

6. Ka bam ka dih

biskit, kek (cake), waiñ, phresbin, beet, salad, jam, barli
(barley)

7. Ki Mrad

jirap (girraf), sebra, krokadail, shimprong, weil (whale),
kangkaru (Kangaroo).

8. Ki tiar thymmai na ka saian (science and technology)

tibi (television), radio, Komputer (computer), eletrik,
erplen, kaset, bom, misail (missile) rocket, jet.

9. **Ki kali bad ki tiar hapoh jong ki**
taxi; bos, trok, sel (self-starter), taiar, string (steering wheel).
10. **Ki tiar trei kam**
klam, waiar, skru, jek (jack), mashin (machine).
11. **Sumar pang bad dawai**
injek, drip, aspirin, kuphul, hospital.
12. **Ka riam ka beit**
jin (jean) skad (skirt), jaket, but (boots), powder, lipstick, phrok, bek.
13. **Ki briew bad ki kam jong ki**
doktor, enjinier, ophisar, ministar, nos, sekretari, pulit, plidar, kapten, draibar, aktor, aktres, kontraktor, editor.
14. **Ka pule ka puthi**
litereshor, poitri, drama, nobel, histori, saian, skul, klas, koma, phulstop, laibrari, kolej.
15. **Ka lehkai (sport)**
kriket, phutbol, bat, rcis (race), tennis, badminton, raket (racquet), rephri, pleiar.
16. **Ki rong**
ping, blu, marun, baiolet.
17. **Ka rwai ka siaw, ka put ka tem: Īa kine ki nuksa la spel da ki kyntien English ha kiba long kine harum:**
rock, jazz, country, folk, classical, rap, piano, guitar, cymbals, keyboard, concert, alto, soprano, bass, tenor, hymn.

Ka shim kylliang kyntien, kumba la kdew sha khmat, kam mut eh tang da kaba pdiang beit ia ki kyntien na kiwei pat ki jait ktien. Ki nongkren ki lah ban pynkylla ktien beit thik na ki kyntien tynrai ban ñoh ia ki kyntien thymmai (**loan translation** lane **calque**). Kine ki long ki katto katne ki nuksa jong kine ki jait kyntien ba la pynkylla ktien na ka English.

English	Khasi
airplane	liengsuiñ
sewing machine	korsuhjaiñ
frying pan	narsdieh
bedsheet	jaiñsiangthiah
dining table	miejbam
teapot	khiew sha
table cloth	jaiñsiangmiej
saint (holy people)	riewkhuid
holy spirit	mynsiem bakhuid
elder	(Tymmen) basan

Ha kine ki sngi ym kham ñohsngew shuh ia ka kyntien 'liengsuiñ' ha ka ktien kren hynrei ki ba bun hi ki ong beit **airplane**. La kham pyndonkam kynrei ia kane ka kyntien tang da ki lad pathai khubor kum ki kotkhubor ne ha ka **television**. Kitei kiwei pat ki nuksa ba la ai haneng ki long ki kyntien ki ba dang ia pyndonkam paitbah ha ka Ktien Khasi.

Ha kine ki sngi kiba mynta, la ñohi ruh ia ki kyntien ba la shim kylliang na kiwei pat ki jait ktien ki bym dei na ka longing Indo-Aryan bad ki bym dei ruh na ka Ktien English. Kine harum ki dei ki kyrteng jong ki jingiakhun kti (martial arts) kum:

Ktien Japanese: Judo, Karate

Ktien Chinese : Kungfu

Ktien Korean : Taekwando.

Te katba ka jingiadei hapteng ki briew kiba kren ia ka Ktien Khasi ka nang krih shuh sha kiwei pat ki jait ktien lyngba ka **television**, ka jingialehkai **sport** bad kumta ter ter. ka jingshim kylliang kyntien ruh kan nang kham iar.

Mynta pat ngin phai sha kawei pat la bynta kaba iadei bad ka shim kylliang kyntien kaba kham pher khyndiat na kitei kiba la kdew haneng. U I. M. Simon u la niew sa kiwei de ki rukom shim kylliang ba ka ktien ka lah ban shim kylliang na kiwei pat ki jait ktien. Kine ki long :

- (a) Ki kyntien shim kylliang ba la shu pyndaitlang (hybrid)
- (b) Ki kyntien ba la shu pynlyngkot na ka kyntien shim kylliang hynrei ba la pyndonkam lang bad ki kyntien tynrai (back formation).

Harum ki long ki nuksa jong kine ki ar rukom shim kylliang hynrei ba la lah ban shem ha ka Ktien Khasi.

- (a) Ki kyntien pyndaitlang (hybridization) da ki kyntien Khasi ha khmat bad ki kyntien Indo-Aryan hadien. kum:

ai-boina

ai-nishan

bah-jamin

soh-baingon

soh-lakum

soh-niamtra

`tiew-kulab

maw-it

bam-khana (khana 'ban bam')

ŋng-basa

maw-hira

ŋathuh-khana (**khana** 'ban kren ne 'ŋathuh)

sha-bar.

lane da ka kyntien Indo-Aryan ba wan hakhmat bad ka kyntien Khasi kaba bud hadien. kum:

budam-shon

shana-kulai

Ki don ruh kum kine ki kyntien ba la pyndaitlang da ki kyntien Khasi ha khmat bad ki kyntien English hadien.

soh-plum

soh-apple

soh-peach

lane haba la buh da ka kyntien English ha khmat bad ka kyntien Khasi hadien. kum:

cake-shang

jug-um

(b) Ki kyntien shim kyliang ba la shu pynlyngkot bad buh lang pat bad ki kyntien Khasi. ki long kiba kham pher khyndiat na kitei haneng. U I. M. Simon u la pharia bha ia ki ba kum kitei bad u la ai ia ka nuksa 'ka kot' ia kaba ka Ktien Khasi ka la shim kyliang na ka Ktien Hindi **kagaz**. ĩa kane ka kyntien la pynlyngkot noh bad ieh tang ia ka bynta shadien **-gaz** kaba kylla 'kot' bad ka kyntien 'ka' pat la pynlong **pronominal clitic** (article) noh. Kawei pat ka nuksa kaba u la ai ka long ka kyntien 'ŋngshari' kaba la shim kyliang na ka kyntien Hindi **Kachari** hynrei pat la pynneh

tang ia kaba shadien -chari kaba la kylla -shari
lang pat bad ka kyntien 'ing' ban long 'ingshari ...donkam

Shuh shuh ruh haba khmih thuh ia ki nuksa kiba ^{ban}
haneng ngi iohi ba ki kyntien English ki ba rung ha ki poi
kiba kham ha shuwa ki pher na ki kyntien ba rung kham
hadien. Lah ban iohi ia ka rukom spel dak ha ki nuksa ba la
ai haneng ha kaba don napdeng jong ki ki pher bha na ki
kyntien English katba don pat napdeng jong kiba la hap spel
hi kum ha ka English.

Ki kyntien shim kylliang kum: ophis, plidar, phadar, ben,
bek, klat, bilor, phresbin, skul, bit (beet), injek, kuphul, but,
pulit, ketli, inshi, brut ki kup da ka dur sawa jong ka Ktien
Khasi bad ki la suhthied bha ruh ha ka ktien. Wat ki
nongkren kiba tbit bad ki ba mlien bha ia ka Ktien English
ruh kim ju kham kynnoh school, bag, bench, police haba ki
pyndonkam ia ki ha ka Ktien Khasi. Barobor hi kin ong hi
'skul', 'bek', 'ben', 'pulit'. Lah ban ong namarkata, ba kine
ki la long doh long snam ha ka ktien bad lah ruh ban ong
ba ki la rung la kham slem ha ka Ktien Khasi. Kiwei pat ki
kyntien ia kiba la shim kylliang kham hadien na ka Ktien
English kim shym da kylla dur eh haba kynnoh ia ki da ki
nongkren kiba tbit ia ka Ktien English. kum:

cheque, nuclear, van, jeans, jacket.

Ngi sngewthuh na ka rukom kynnoh ia ki ba ki dang
rung dang kham shen ha ka Ktien Khasi.

Ka jingpule ia ka shim kylliang kyntien kum ka lad ban
pynriewspah ia ka ktien ka long kaba donkam khamtam eh
ha kaba iadei bad ka Ktien Khasi. Wat la katta ruh, donkam
ban phikir ban husiar ha kaba pyndonkam ia ki khnang ba
ki kyntien tynrai kin ym duh noh hynrei ban ialeh ban
pynneh pynsah ia ki ha la ka jong ka ktien.

LYNNONG X

Ka Saiñ Dur Kyntien Thymmai bad ki 'Tien kynnoh

Ha kane ka lynnong. yn hishar ia ar tylli ki lynti ia kiba ka ktien ka lah ban shim ban pynriewspah shuh shuh ia lade. Ha ka bynta kaba nyingkong ngin peit ia kawei na ki ba long ka saiñ dur kyntien thymmai (coinage). Ha ka bynta ka ba ar jong kane ka lynnong pat. ngin peit ia ki dur kyntien ba kyrpang ba lah ban shem ha ka Ktien Khasi bad kita ki long ki 'tien kynnoh

L Ka Saiñ Dur Kyntien Thymmai (coinage)

Ka ktien ka pynriewspah ia ka thup kyntien da kiba bun ki lad. Haneng ngi la iohi haduh katno ba ka shim kylliang kyntien ka la pynroi ia ka Ktien Khasi hynrei don ki khep ki khep ha kaba la don ka jingsaiñ dur thymmai ia ki kyntien na ka Ktien Khasi hi. La leh ia kane ban pynbiang ia ka jingdawa ba la shem ha kaba pyndonkam ia ka ktien. Katba nang iaid ka por, ka rukom im jong u briew ha ka imlang sahlang kaba u don ka kylla dur ha ki katto katne ki bynta ba kumta la donkam ban ioh ki kyntien thymmai ki ban pynbiang ia kata ka jingkylla. Wat la bunsien eh. la shim kylliang noh kum ia kita ki kyntien na kiwei pat ki jait ktien. hateng hateng ki nongkren ki saiñdur ia ki kyntien thymmai na la ka ktien hi. Kine ki long katto katne ki nuksa jong kine ki jait kyntien :

Shongknor

Kongsan

Rangbah Balang

Namding (Missile)

Sengbhalang

Longing

Imlang sahlang.

Kitei ki kyntien haneng ki long ki ba lah ban pyndonkam ha ki khaph bapher bapher ba u nongkren u kwah ban pyndonkam ia ki. Ka lah ban long ba u pyndonkam ia ki ha ki jingialang paitbah, ha ki jingiakren bad ki ba ithuh ithaw bad kumta ter-ter. Shuh shuh ruh ka jingpule ia ka ktien, ka dei ban kynthup ia ka ktien kren kaba ia kren kai da ki nongkren jong ka. Kine harum ki long khyndiat tylli ki nuksa.

‘U’ khum’ kata kaba mut ia u pulit.

‘Ka khor’. kata kaba mut ia ka kyiad.

Ka saiñ kyntien thymmai ka long ka bym ju kham jia khah-khah. Ka kham duna shibun eh haba ia nujor ia ka bad ka shim kylliang kyntien. Lehse, ka kham suk ia ki nongkren ban shu shim kylliang beit na kiwei ki jait ktien haba donkam kyntien thymmai. Ka daw ka lah ruh ban long namar ym kum ki kyntien shim kylliang ki kyntien saiñdur thymmai ki hap ban ñohlad ha ka ban pynsgew paitbah shuwa ia ka ban pdiang ia ki da haroh ki nongkren. Ki kyntien shim kylliang ki long kiba lah ban iasngewthuh lang kham kloi da uba bun uba lang.

Ki lad pathai khubor, ia ki long ha kaba thoh kum ki kotkhubor ne da ki kor ki bor (electronic media), ki long ki atiar ba khlaiñ ha ka ban saiñdur ia ki kyntien thymmai ha kine ki por ba mynta. Kine ki kham lah ruh ban pynsaphriang ia ki kyntien thymmai bad lehse ki kham don bor ban pynrung kham kloi ia kitei ki jait kyntien ha ki nongkren jong ka Ktien Khasi.

II Ki ‘Tien Kynnoh:

Kawei na ki dak ki shin ki ba pynpher ia ka Ktien Khasi na kiba bun kiwei pat ki jait ktien ka long ka jingpyndonkam kynrei ia ki ‘tien-kynnoh ha ka rukom kaba kyrpang. Namar ba ki long ki dur kyntien ba kham pher donkam ban bishar katto katne halor jong ki ha kane ka jingpule.

Haba peit kyllum, lah ban phiah ia ki 'tien-kynnoh ha ki lai tylli ki thup:

- (a) Ki 'tien-kynnoh ki badon jingmut ba la shim hi na ka Ktien Khasi (Pdeng) kum:

Kyntien	'Tien-kynnoh
thiah	dem
shong	sah
ïaid	ïeng
ainguh	aidem
u kba	u khaw
ka khiew	ka siang
ka ja	ka doh
u khnong	u rijied
ka khyndew	ka shyiap
ka kit	ka bah
kup	sem
kynthei	khynnah
u khla	u thlen
ka dieng	ka siej

Ki ba bun eh ki 'tien kynnoh ki hap ha kane ka thup. Don ruh katto katne ki kyntien ki ba lah ban shim bun tylli ki 'tien-kynnoh bad da kaba leh kumta ki wanrah ruh ia ki jingmut ki ba ïapher ha kita ki kyntien. Kawei na ki nuksa kaba shai eh ka paw ha ki 'tien-kynnoh ba pher jong ka kyntien 'khun', kum:

Kyntien	'Tien-kynnoh
khun	kti

ksiew

pyrsa

hajar

raiot

Ka jingpyndonkam ia ka 'tien-kynnoh ba nyngkong 'khun-kti' ka thew beit tang ia ki khun jong u brierw ne ka brierw. Ka 'tienkynnoh kaba ar kham hadien ka kdew ym shuh tang ia ki khun trai shipateng. Ka 'tien-kynnoh kaba lai 'khun-pyrsa' pat ka thmu lut ia ki bahaing hasem ba dang kham poh ym shuh tang na ka liang paitbah hapoh ka jingsynshar jongu. Ka 'tien-kynnoh 'ki khun ki hajar' ka thew ia u paid nongshong shnong u ba dei hi na kajuh ka jait bynriew ia kaba ka jingiadei ka long 'u Syiem u Kmie'. Ka 'tien kynnoh ka ba san 'khun raiot' pat ka kdew ia ka jingiadei hapteng u syiem bad kito ki ba hap hapoh ka jingsynshar da ka jingjop thma, da kaba dakhol hima bad bunsien ruh ha kaba ki ba shah synshar ki dei na kajuh ka jaitbyriew bad ki nongsynshar.

Ki 'tien-kynnoh kum ki dur kyntien ba kyrpang, namarkata, ki don la ka jong ka bynta ban pyndep da kaba pynpher ruh ia ka jingmut jong ka kyntien ym tang ban shu pynitynnat ne pynphuh pynphieng ia ka kyntien.

Kiwei de ki nuksa jong ki kyntien kiba shim bun tylli ki 'tien-kynnoh ki long kine harum:

Kyntien

jait

kam

'Tien-kynnoh

kynja

khong

sker

jam

duk

trei	ktah
	beng
tvmmen	kro
	san
bok	rwiang
	nusip

(b) ~~Ki~~ 'tien-kynnoh kiba don jingmut bad kiba la shim-na ki ktien tnat (dialects) Kine ki dei ki tien-kynnoh kiba dei ki kyntien tvnrai ha kiwei pat ki ktien tnat jong ka Ktien Khasi kum

ka shnong	ka thaw
ka bam	ka sa

ka thaw' ha kiba bun ki ktien tnat ha ki thairi Jaiñtia ka mut hi ka shnong sa pat ka mut bam ha ki katto katne tylli ki ktien tnat ha ka thairi Sepngi jong ka ti khasi kiwei de ki nuksa jong kine ki jait tien-kynnoh ki long

badon	baem
knieh	knan
ktah	shei
icit	thoin
bha	miat

(k) Ki tien-kynnoh kiba ym lah ban sngewthuh ia ka jingmut jong ki Kine ki jait tien-kynnoh ruh ki bun bha ha ka Ktien Khasi Kine ki long ki nuksa harum

janai	jaton
tuma	rutit
thngad	thngaw

bakla

bakli

runar

ruser

Shuh shuh ngi shem ba ha ka Ktien Khasi, wat ki kyntien ba la shim kylliang na kiwei pat ki jait ktien ruh ki don la ki jong ki 'tien-kynnoh. Kine ki long ki nuksa harum:

Kyntien

'Tien-kynnoh

sahep

suba

babu

phabu

tyngka

pisa

bhut

soitan

khubor

antor

ilaka

singmana

jaka

puta

madan

madiah

dur

dar

sakhi

satar

kot

sla

sabon

salin

Ka jingdon jong ki 'tien-kynnoh wat na ka bynta ki kyntien shim kylliang ha ka Ktien Khasi ka pyni ia ka dor jong ki 'tien-kynnoh ha kaba pynjlih, pyntuid bad pynthiang ia ka ktien bad ban ai ruh ka jingmut ba kham kyrpang jong ka kyntien.

Ngì ìohi, namarkata, ba ki 'tien-kynnoh ki long ka bynta ba donkam ban bishar haba peit ia ki dur kyntien ha ka Ktien Khasi.

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